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MANY DELEGATES ARRIVE FOR Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

More Than 150 Registered at Noon Today and Number Will be Doubled by This Evening With 500 Tomorrow.

SESSIONS BEGIN AT 3 O'CLOCK.

Business Session this Afternoon to be Followed by Banquet at Armory this Evening an Address by State Treasurer Berry in Theatre Tonight.

At noon today 150 delegates had arrived to attend the fortieth annual convention of the State Y M C A and this number by evening will be doubled It is expected that by tomorrow morning in the neighborhood of 500 delegates will have registered All morning was devoted to the reception of the incoming delegates and the registering of them at the Y M C A rooms and the assigning of them to the various quarters they are to occupy while here There were many pleasant greetings among those who have not met since last year

The regular business session of the convention will be opened this afternoon in the First Baptist Church with the retiring President W C Stover presiding Following a prayer service by H L Maxwell the permanent organization and election of officers will follow

Rev Maitland Alexander D D pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburg will deliver an address upon 'The Price of Power'

A banquet will be served by the ladies in the new State Armory at 6 15 o'clock Burgess A D Sisson will deliver a brief address of welcome W C Armstrong Secretary of the Merchants Association will review the business situation and Worth Kilpatrick President of the local Y M C A will address the gathering on Y M C A topics, with particular reference to the local branch

This evening—State Treasurer W H Berry will talk on Young Men and Civic Affairs in the Sisson Theatre The address will be preceded by annual reports and a stereopticon study of Association work The program to be carried out for the balance of the convention follows

Friday morning—Dr Alexander, 'Prayer' paper International Association Athletics Bayard H Christy Pittsburg How Can the Association Become a More Vital Factor in the Physical Life of the Community?' J Horace McFarland Harrisburg Causes of Weakness and Failure in Young Men's Christian Associations Thomas L Lawton Philadelphia Friday afternoon—The Employment Department of the Association J L Rocky chief of the bureau of industrial statistics Harrisburg The Association's Interpretation of Christianity to the Men of Today D A Budge general secretary Montreal Canada The Relations Between the Young Men's Christian Association and the Sunday School' H L Heinz president Pennsylvania Sunday School Association, 'Principles and Ideals in Boys Work,' D M Robinson International Boys Work Secretary Friday evening— The Student Y M C A Clayton S Cooper New York City The Immigrant and the Kingdom of God Prof Edward A Steiner Ph D chair of Applied Christianity, Iowa college Grinnell Iowa

Saturday morning— Our Responsibility Educationally to Unskilled Men and Boys Employed in Mercantile and Industrial Pursuits, William B Doyle J L B A M, Carnegie Technical Institute 'The Association Mining Institute' Fred C Keighley, Uniontown Saturday afternoon—Address and questions on the foreign work Chas W Harvey Pennsylvania representative at Tientsin China

Saturday evening— The Young Men's Christian Associations as an Investment for a Railroad Corporation, by J B Yohe, General Manager P & L E railroad 'The Immigrant and the Nation Robert Watchorn, Commissioner of Immigration of the United States

Sunday afternoon a mass meeting for men will be held in the theatre, a mass meeting for boys in the Y M C A hall and a mass meeting for women in the First Presbyterian church After special evangelistic meetings in the churches at 7 o'clock a farewell meeting will be held at the theatre at 8 30 o'clock

Conferences will be conducted by competent instructors in various parts of the town during the sessions of the convention for the different departments of the association work

French Ensign Sold Secrets

TOULON Feb 20—(Special)—Ensign Charles Vilmo of the French navy a relative of Captain Dreyfus was formally pronounced guilty by the court martial which tried him on an charge to sell naval secrets

WANT CAPTAIN PUNISHED

Slocum Survivors' Association Send Petition to President Roosevelt

NEW YORK Feb 20—(Special)—The General Slocum Survivors Association an organization composed of persons who were passengers on the steamer destroyed by fire in the East river some years ago in which 1000 lives were lost and the immediate relatives have adopted resolutions asking President Roosevelt not to interfere with the prison sentence imposed on Captain Van Schaik of the ill fated craft

WORK IN GYM

Of Y M C A Physical Directors Entertained Visitors This Morning

An interesting physical demonstration was given in the Y M C A gymnasium this morning by eight physical directors and a number of secretaries The exhibition was conducted by C H Burkhart of Wilmerding It included many demonstrations of body movements for exercise and performances both for entertainment and exercise Two very clever games were played at the conclusion of the demonstrations One of these the 'Hare and the Hound' was taken part in by the directors and secretaries twenty men participating It is one of the newest physical exercises now being taught by directors and it is full of lively fun The 'Hun in Burden' game excited great interest the large gathering witnessing the performance becoming interested in it and cheering two sides of ten men each It consisted of carrying each side across the gymnasium floor each man except the last one being required to carry a man over and the side finishing soonest winning The varying size of the men in the contest made it very laughable

The physical directors who took part in the exhibition were H A Alexander Harrisburg H H Todd Mauch Chunck, H F Martin Dubois J C Terry Pottstown A J Scott East Liberty Fred Prosch Connellsville and R E Bedford Mckeesport Rock This is the first year that the directors have gotten together for an exhibition It was to have been held at Scottdale but the gymnasium there was too small

MEN WHO DID WORK

That Elected Republicans in Third Ward, Democrat Says Were Independent Voters

The following communication from one who signs himself A Third Ward Democrat was received at The Courier office this morning,

Editor Daily Courier Just let me say that our friends C Tyson Hyde Rush and Marcus Martin were given great praise for their hard work in making the Block Third Republican

Neither of the gentlemen had very much to do with it and Mr Martin did nothing The men who did the trick did not do not I and a good many Democrats in the third but a number of them were voting for what they felt was for the best interest of the people We should stop such personal petty spite We think men are elected to office to serve the people and on to keep in office let them do so in the future and live up to the standard and be faithful to their duties or be put out and by his best and let the majority rule

Don't be foolish enough to think that the result of yesterday is any criterion of what will happen this fall

COLBERT WILL.

East Liberty Man Disposes of Small Estate Instrument Being Dated 30 Years Ago

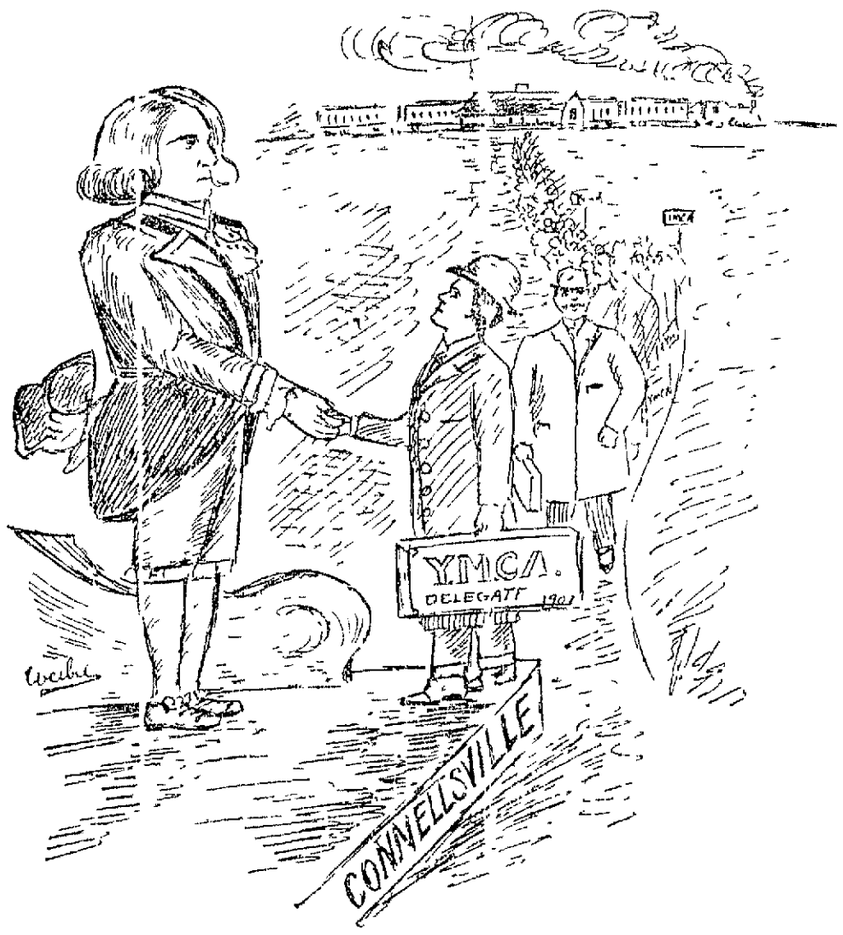
Special to The Courier

UNIONTOWN Feb 20—The will of the late Isaac Colbert of East Liberty was filed for probate this morning It was dated 30 years ago The estate is divided equally among the children of the Mrs Colbert the decedent's wife gets a one third share of all the real estate as long as she remains a widow

The balance of the estate is divided equally among the children Joseph N Rachel George Isaac Catherine Morgan Mary Jane Henry C and Fred

E H Wright took out letters of administration as no executor is named in the will

The estate is considered a very valuable one



WELCOME!

The Scottdale Rolling Mills Will Resume Work on March 1.

Special to the Courier

SCOTTDALE Feb 20 In greatest bit of news for Scottdale has heard for months flew over town yesterday afternoon when the announcement was officially made that the Scottdale plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company would start up the first week in March There had been rumors of a start during the day but everyone of them in the class of the many other rumors regarding the mill Manager Skemp was in Pittsburg and returned on the afternoon train He limited himself to the announcement but it took considerable time for the people to fully realize the meaning thereof

It will take four or two weeks to gather up material and get things in shape for running Men were put to work last night finishing up the cold mine from whence the supply of coal is obtained A large body of water must be pumped out and new tracks laid before the pits can be opened Some work and hauling up about the mill will be necessary The starting of this plant will give work to about 500 men

The tin mill of the Old Meadow plant is idle There are prospects that it will start during March but there is no prospects for a start soon after the close of that month the men of the Old Meadow mill will work side about with the men at the Scottdale plant All the men will then get work to do There was great rejoicing throughout the town last night

LADIES OF MACCABEES

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Night in Rutsek Hall

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Maccabees was held last evening in Rutsek Hall Owing to the inclement weather a number of the members were absent Several of the new officers of the year were installed after which the regular business was transacted

The next meeting will be held on the first Monday evening in March

ADDRESS EAGLES.

Rev R Finley Smiley the Only Minister of the Order Will Talk to Eagles

Rev R Finley Smiley the only ordained minister who is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will deliver an address before the local Aerie on Tuesday evening, February 25

Rev Smiley is returning home from California who has been traveling over the United States a sermon before the Aeries upon social and fraternal subjects and look upon with high regard by all members of the order

Edwin Towzey Painfully Burned

Edwin Towzey of the Courier force was burned this morning by a spurt of hot metal on one of the linotype machines He had a full spread over his hand and wrist and hand inflaming painful injury which required the services of a physician

Murderous Assault

Jack McBath of Mt Pleasant is in jail at Greensburg charged with a murderous assault upon Louis Rotbuel driver of mules on McBath's teams of cutting Rotbuck in 17 places about the head and face The letters recovers is doubtful

Suicide of Prominent Man

NEW YORK Feb 20—(Special)—Eugene W Quindo president of the Lake Express Company hanged himself in the office here today

FULLER CASE DECREES

Made Yesterday in Orphans Court by Judge Work.

SCHEDULES OF DISTRIBUTION

On the First Acount of Elizabeth Fuller There is a Balance on Hand of Over $30,000 of Which Louisa Fuller Gets $26,000

UNIONTOWN Feb 20—The opinions decrees and schedules in the estate of the late Dr Smith Fuller were received in the Court Works court this morning There are three separate decrees each pertaining to accounts and schedules Dr Fuller died March 11 1902 leaving a very valuable estate He also left a will dated January 4 1891 which there were exceptions filed to but the will was declared genuine and made during the time the testator was in sound mind and free from undue influence Exceptions were filed in auditing the First and Mrs Fuller was named as one of the executors of the estate but declined to act the decedent's widow Louisa Fuller who was the sole heir and legatee under the will became the executrix of the estate of her husband and the first decree covers the second and final account of the late Frank M Fuller pertaining to the estate of Dr Fuller This decree finds that there is a balance of $8 8167 on hand for distribution instead of a balance of $96 22 as filed in the account that is to become the basis of distribution on the less exceptions filed to it within 10 days Mrs Elizabeth Fuller filed objections to the Frank account bringing about the result W J Starr and A E Cooper represented the counsel and Robinson McNeal & Hertzog Mrs Fuller

In the second decree where litigation arose the following sums were granted to Frank and Elizabeth Fuller on the estate of the late Dr Fuller and the final and final account of $ 11 55 was the balance on hand for distribution the decree finds that there is on hand a balance to be distributed of $11 21 55 To this first account exceptions had also been filed Right is reserved to file additional exceptions to the decree and to hear within ten days

The third decree covers the final account of Jacob Fuller The balance on hand found to be $80 0 0 and the share of J M Fuller to be paid to South A Fuller is $1 121 70 to Louisa Fuller $2 561 — Dr John M Fuller is 171 56 to Harriet Anderson $1 121 56 Harriet Anderson filed objection to the account taking for a schedule of distribution Attorneys represented in the action of the distribution were W J Sturgis for Dr John M Fuller H L Robinson for Miss Elizabeth Fuller W A Griffith of Greensburg for Harriet Anderson and Crow and Shipps for Louisa Fuller Permission is given to take exceptions from the schedule within ten days

AGENT RESIGNS.

E J McCurdy Who Has Been With the B & O at Dunbar for Number of Years Leaves

E J McCurdy who has been agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Dunbar for a number of years has resigned his position and has left the employ of the company Mr McCurdy has been very efficient agent and built the company's business at Dunbar to a most profitable one It is not known in what business he will engage

It is rumored that Stephen H Welsh who has been appointed agent will be appointed to the position Mr Welsh is well known in the company for many years and is a very capable and worthy man

Noon Weather Bulletin

Snow and continued colder is the noon weather bulletin

MERCHANTS SELECT KENNYWOOD PARK FOR THEIR ANNUAL PICNIC.

Decision Reached at Meeting Held Last Night and Date Set for Thursday, August 6th.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Pardon Board Commutes Sentence of Alfred E Jones

UNIONTOWN Feb 20—Auditor W J Crow who is in Harrisburg notified Sheriff P A Johns this morning that the Pardon Board has commuted the sentence of Alfred E Jones the Bridgeport miner who killed his wife Jones was to hang March 4 He was greatly elated over the news when told this morning

COLLINS FAMILY.

Poor Directors Report That They Are Not So Destitute and Really Belong to Somerset

Poor Directors Thomas Lemmon and Col Tom J Bardhart were in town yesterday and paid a visit to the Nellie Collins family South Connellsville The family is now and has been in some time receiving $ 0 month from the Poor Board Their case has been given proper attention the Poor Directors say They are not in full destitute circumstances so far as people have come to their attention

Both the Collins women belong in Somerset county and their case is one for the Poor Board there and not that of Fayette county Directors have neglected to look into the case though they have been notified The Fayette county Directors will compare up their expenses in bringing to Somerset

MEN RELEASED.

Fifty Two Taken in Sheriff's Raid Permitted to Go—No Italians in the Stabbing Affray

UNIONTOWN Feb 20— The fifty two men taken in the raids by Sheriff P A Johns were released yesterday afternoon It has been decided that they could not be held County Detective Alex McBeth stated this morning that the officials were to give that the men who did the cutting have made good their escape and the holding of the other men would not aid in searching out the murderers

In this connection it is stated by officers that no Italians were mixed up in the cutting all the participants being Croatians The general impression was that the men who did the stabbing were Italians but after an interpretor had been secured it was found that all the men employed on the works were Croatians and had come from about the same locality in the Old Country

CARVING BEE

Prevented at Negro Dance at Uniontown by the Arrival of the Officers

UNIONTOWN Feb 20—Henry Dickson a local negro laborer went to a dance in Rose hall and almost broke up the dance by carving a fellow in which he attempted to cut Harry Cobble A small sized riot ensued and the police and constables had to subdue it Constable Howe received a severe blow on the low part of the body during the melee and on manipulated to cut a piece out of the back of the coat worth by cabbage but did not cut his body

An information charging malicious cutting has been filed in the case against Dickson before Squire John Beal and he will be given a hearing this evening

FLITTING DAY.

Removal of West Penn Office to Frisbee Building Was Started This Morning

The first batch of furniture was removed by the West Penn Railways Company from its office in the Title & Trust building to the new Frisbee building on West Main street this morning

The office of the Uniontown and Smithfield flitting, directly out the building now in all of the offices in the new building This work will be completed by the latter part of next week

To Improve Water Plant

The Sharon Water Works Company will spend $ 000 for improvements at its plant

PLAN A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Membership Will Include All Business Men in Town and Old Board of Trade Will Be Supplanted—Opening of Office in New Building Discussed

Kennywood Park a short distance out of Pittsburg was selected by the Merchants Association last night as the place for holding the annual picnic and Thursday August 6 was the time selected The meeting was scheduled to be held tonight but as it conflicted with the Y M C A Convention meeting it was held one day earlier than usual Messrs Andrew McSwigan and Martin were present on behalf of the Park Association and outlined the boats and conveniences to be enjoyed at the park H L Donlevy represented the Baltimore & Ohio railroad The picnic party will be carried over the B & O railroad to Rankin where transportation to the park by trolley will be made Leaving Rankin every minute the fare from the station last year the rate was 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children It is likely that the same rate to Rankin will be secured this year John Duggan I W Bixler and Harry Dunn were named as a committee on transportation

The formation of a Chamber of Commerce was discussed at some length and it was decided to form one at once John Duggan B P Wallace P M Jr, Harry Dunn L S Silcox and W C Armstrong were appointed a committee to draft plans of organization and prepare by laws for the new organization

The Chamber of Commerce will be regularly chartered and empowered to legally transact business looking to the purchase of property and the locating of manufacturing institutions in Connellsville besides taking up such other business propositions as may be in line to turn near the welfare of the town While the Merchants Association has been a leader in forming and developing public sentiment and promoting the accomplishment of beneficial movements its constitution restricts its membership to retail traders There are many other businesses aside from the merchants and it is for these that a Chamber of Commerce is proposed Representative men of all business and trades will be welcomed as members The opening of a large suite of offices in the proposed Second National Bank building was also discussed The new organization will supplant the old Board of Trade

A resolution was carried instructing Secretary Armstrong to communicate with all the School Boards of neighboring townships with a view to obtaining their cooperation in a movement to have the next County Teachers Institute held in Connellsville

A resolution was adopted conveying thanks to the various merchants and others who contributed to the success of the second annual banquet held on Lincoln's birthday

On new member was admitted to the Association and reports were read from various committees on various matters The Hall committee was instructed to procure additional chairs

TO WASHINGTON

Connellsville Advocates of Yough Canalization Leave for Hearing this Morning

Mr and Mrs H P Snyder and Mr and Mrs J B Hogg left this morning for Washington, D C Yesterday Snyder and Hogg will be joined by W C Armstrong, who will leave tonight for Washington and tomorrow morning the committee in company with a committee from McKeesport, will call upon the Rivers and Harbors Committee to press the canalization of the Yough river

The hearing will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and will be attended by both Congressmen A F Cooper and J I Acheson The McKeesport delegation will pass through Connellsville on train No 0 tonight

W C T U Meeting Postponed.

Owing to the inclement weather, the regular monthly meeting of the W C T U which was to have been held yesterday afternoon, was postponed until next week

Railway Official Sick.

J W Brown Superintendent of Transportation of the West Penn Railways Company is confined to his home with an attack of the grip

GRILLED BY SCARLET.

Former Governor Pennypacker Turned Into Witness for State

IN THE CAPITOL GRAFT TRIAL.

Denied That There Was Conspiracy to Defraud the State and That He Had Any Knowledge of Efforts to Cover Matters Up

United Press Telegram

HARRISBURG, Feb. 20.—Turning former Governor Pennypacker into a State witness against Sanderson and others on the graft trial, Attorney [illegible] ed him hundreds of questions in an animation today. He was far from proving a satisfactory witness for the defense by which he was called as had been expected. But this was not enough for Attorney Scarlet. He asked him hundreds of questions in an effort to secure additional facts from him in the support of the State's charge that four men conspired to defraud the Government.

Former Governor Pennypacker absolutely denied that there had been any attempt to cover the capitol scandal. He also denied that he assisted in the preparation of Houston's letter to former Attorney General Carson and declared that he knew nothing of such a letter until he read about the matter during the course of the present trial.

HEAVY DOG TAX

Was Proposed by Commissioner M. E. Townsend But Associates Opposed It

It now develops that there was an interesting discussion of the dog tax question among the County Commissioners when the matter of fixing the millage for 1908 and the various tax items was under discussion before them a few days ago. The millage was fixed at four mills, the same as for the past four years without any difference of opinion, but there was a division when the dog tax was brought up.

The dog tax has been 50 cents for dogs and $1 for females. M. E. Townsend, Chairman of the Board, advocated an increase in the tax of $2.50 on dogs and $5 for the females, contending that some means were necessary to induce owners to dispose of worthless curs and to secure additional funds so the county may more promptly meet sheep claims.

Sheep claims have been mounting steadily. It is stated that the sheep claims now amount to about $[illegible],000 against the county, and Townsend's contention was that the dog tax should be made great enough to protect the farmers and to afford the Commissioners an opportunity to pay all sheep claims promptly. Another argument put forward by Townsend was that the higher the dog tax, it would greatly decrease the number of worthless dogs in the county and would thus reduce the danger of sheep killing.

However, opposite views were entertained by John S. Graham and A. J. Stentz. They claimed that the present tax was sufficient and the vote for the present tax stood two to one.

SENATOR DIES.

Latimer of South Carolina Did Not Survive the Shock of An Operation

United Press Telegram

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Senator Latimer of South Carolina died this morning at the Providence Hospital following an operation for intestinal trouble. All of the family members were at his bedside. He had been Senator of South Carolina since 1903, when he took his seat as successor to John McLaurin.

Senator Latimer was [illegible] years old. He was quiet and unobtrusive and was seldom heard in debate. He was a hard worker and served on some of the most important committees.

ANNA BELLE ELLSWORTH

Died at Home in New Haven After Long Illness

Miss Anna Belle Ellsworth, aged 28 years, died last night at her home on Tenth street, New Haven, after a lingering illness. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence. Rev. A. I. Ashe, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Miss Ellsworth was born in Connellsville and spent practically all her life here. She was a daughter of Andrew and Allie Ellsworth. Last September the family moved to New Haven. Her parents and the following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Lue Shipley of Youngwood, Pa.; Mrs. Gertrude Michaels Brown, [illegible] Elizabeth, Bessie, [illegible], Ralph and John, all at home.

Hanged Begging Forgiveness

EASTON, Pa., Feb. 20.—(Special.) Praying to the Almighty to forgive a poor sinner, William L. Hanly, a negro, was hanged here today for the murder of Policeman Schuman.

THE Y. W. C. T. U.

Held an Enthusiastic Meeting at South Connellsville Last Evening

The South Connellsville Y. W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Carson, South Connellsville, Tuesday evening, February 18. The meeting was in form of a par[illegible] or entertainment. The following program was carried out:

Selection, Orchestra; America, all; reading, Mrs. M. J. Shown; [illegible] Lord's Prayer in concert; reading, Frances I. Willard, Miss Winifred Bungard; selection, orchestra; recitation, Miss Nichols; recitation, Jack Martin's Pledge, Miss Min[illegible] Sullivan; [illegible] [illegible] Do Everything Polite, Miss Elvira Carson; explanation of Y. W. C. T. U., Mrs. N. J. Showman; Young Women's [illegible] orchestra; recitation, A Story From the [illegible] House, Miss Nora Creighton; reading, [illegible] Home [illegible] [illegible] Mothers of Ch[illegible] Miss [illegible] [illegible] Brass City march, orchestra; [illegible] Our Kin[illegible] [illegible]

Fifty guests were present, several from out of town, among them being Miss Lottie Cooper, Pittsburg, and Miss Lena Carson, Dayton. Dainty photos of Miss Frances E. Willard were given as souvenirs. Pink and white carnations and maidenhair ferns formed the decorations. After the entertainment a delightful social hour was spent. Several flashlights were taken of the Y's and friends.

UNIONTOWN FIRE.

In the Thompson Dry Goods Store Caused a Loss of About $30,000

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 20.—Fire which broke out in the Thompson dry goods store on Main street at [illegible] o'clock last evening caused a damage estimated at between $[illegible],000 and $[illegible],000. Smoke was noticed coming out of the second story of the building by a woman who notified Robert Hook, the general manager. He investigated and found the floor in flames. The fire department responded quickly and extinguished the blaze after twenty minutes of hard work.

Mr. Thompson carried a $[illegible],000 stock of goods, the greater part of which was ruined. The building was owned by the Claggetts, who estimate the damage to the building at between $2,500 and $[illegible],500. Thompson carried $22,000 insurance on his stock and the damage to the building is fully insured.

GIVEN TEN MINUTES

In Which to Depart From Connellsville is Sentence Imposed Upon Umbrella Mender

Ten minutes to leave town and thirty days to jail if found inside the borough limits after that or if a return visit is paid to Connellsville was the sentence handed down to John Smith of Cumberland by Burgess A. D. Soisson this morning.

Smith has been somewhat of a nuisance about the streets and yesterday he secured a heavier package of booze than heretofore and was arrested. He has been spending all that he makes for drink and as a result of it lies about at night wherever he can secrete himself. The police's attention has been called to him several times. He was told to leave Connellsville off of his itinerary hereafter.

COKE MEN MEET

To Formulate Report on Proposed Mining Law Changes

The Independent Coke Producers Association committee appointed to formulate resolutions embodying the wishes and opinions on proposed new mining legislation and changes in the present law met in Uniontown yesterday. This same committee will confer with the operators at a meeting in the [illegible] building, February 29, and after ascertaining the views of the body will meet the special Mining Laws Commission appointed by the Governor at the [illegible] Pitt hotel, Pittsburg, March [illegible].

The committee appointed consists of L. W. Fogg, Harry Whyel, J. P. Brennen, J. F. Mitchell, Fred C. Keighley, O. W. Kennedy and W. A. Stone.

SURPRISE PARTY

At the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McCormick

Forty guests were present last evening at a delightful surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McCormick on West Fayette street in honor of their son-in-law, B. C. [illegible]. The surprise gathering was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Ben[illegible]ford and was prettily appointed in every detail. Red and white were the prevailing colors used in forming the pretty decorations.

Five hundred and euchre were the amusement of the evening until a late hour, when a dainty luncheon of three courses was served. Music was also a feature of the evening.

Proposed New Railroad

The [illegible] Coal Company, backed by [illegible] capitalists, will begin at once the construction of a railroad from Fairmont through Clarksburg to [illegible] to develop a large coal tract. The road will be [illegible] miles in length.

In Good Shape

After visiting the Connellsville High School this morning, State Inspector of Schools Walter Hertzog announced that the schools are first class and would receive the appropriation next year.

DAILY COUPON---SERIES A.

One vote for ....

Town ....

Number .... Street ....

In The Courier Teachers' Contest.

Series A will not be counted after February 24, 1908. ALL coupons must be in this office by noon February 24, 1908

AN INVESTIGATION.

Congressman Huff Has Much Data for Mining Committee

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Col. George F. Huff, Chairman of the House Committee on Mines and Mining, is preparing to conduct hearings through his committee to determine, if possible, the cause of the recent mine disasters in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. H. M. Taylor of the Pittsburg Coal Company and Chairman of the Western Pennsylvania Coal Operators, has written to Col. Huff asking that the committee postpone consideration of the subject until after the joint meeting of the operators and miners in Indianapolis the latter part of February. Then they will ask to be heard before the committee.

There is pending before the House a resolution authorizing the Committee on Mines and Mining to make an exhaustive investigation of mining conditions and the causes of disasters, and clothing it with the power to subpoena witnesses and appropriating money to cover the expenses. But the Rules Committee is not convinced that this is a subject which the Federal government can deal to any great extent, rather inclining to the view that it is solely a State matter. However, the House Committee proposes to go ahead even if not given the power to send for persons and papers, and collect what information it can.

There are now before the Committee several bills providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Mines and Mining, creating commissions to investigate and for other purposes, and in the consideration of these measures the committee will hear all who care to come forward with facts and theories bearing upon the subject of safety of mining.

LEAP YEAR PARTY

At Which Miss Emerick and Miss Wogaman Were Hostesses

Miss Mamie Emerick and Miss [illegible] Wogaman were joint hostesses at a very enjoyable leap year party Tuesday evening at the home of the former on South Pittsburg street. Various games and music were the amusements of the evening. A feature of the evening was a peanut hunt, for which two dainty prizes were awarded. The first prize was won by Miss Wogaman and the second by Miss Bessie [illegible]. Instrumental and vocal selections were rendered by Miss Lillian McClintock, Miss Emerick and John Vandegrift. The out of town guests present were C. H. Bigham of [illegible], Miss Goldie Trautman and Messrs. [illegible] and Scott of Uniontown, Miss Ida Smith of Pennsville and Miss Augusta Hinton of Scottdale.

A luncheous repast was served at [illegible] o'clock and the guests departed after a very enjoyable evening, the guests [illegible] for the [illegible].

MRS. S. J. McGOUGH

Mother of Mrs. G. E. Albright Died at Monongahela

Mrs. J. S. McGough, aged [illegible] years, mother of Mrs. G. E. Albright of Fairview avenue, died last night at Monongahela City. Mrs. McGough was the widow of the late Capt. Jame McGough, who lived for many years near Point Marion along the Cheat river. She is survived by four children: Mrs. W. S. Conn of Point Marion, Mrs. Henry Bi[illegible] of Monongahela, Mrs. G. E. Albright of Connellsville, and Miss Catharine McGough at home.

Funeral Saturday morning at [illegible] o'clock from her late residence at Monongahela, Pa.

Special Evangelistic Meetings

Special evangelistic meetings will be held in the United Presbyterian church commencing Sunday evening and continuing until the following Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. [illegible] Hutton, will be assisted by Rev. J. L. Jamieson of Pittsburg and Rev. Presley Thompson of Washington, Pa.

South Connellsville Wedding

Elmer Welmer and Miss Jo[illegible] Hyle of South Connellsville were married last evening at the home of Mr. Welmer's sister, Mrs. W. Hask[illegible] on Gibson avenue, South Connellsville. Rev. Charles O'Bryon, pastor of the [illegible] Methodist Church of Pittsburg, officiated.

Death Won Race

John Nern[illegible] [illegible] was struck by a shifting engine of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Brownsville on a special train was run to Uniontown to get him to the hospital but he died two minutes after his arrival there.

Philippine Veteran Smoker

Camp [illegible] No. [illegible] Army of the Philippines held a smoker and reunion last night at Monongahela.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

Mr. [illegible] Margaret Sh[illegible] of Connellsville [illegible] has returned home after visiting [illegible] week at the homes of Mrs. Mazie [illegible] and Mrs. Mary Samp[illegible] at McKeesport.

Mrs. J. H. Davidson left this [illegible] [illegible] where she will [illegible] several weeks with her daughter Miss [illegible] who is spending the winter there for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. J. W. Zimmer[illegible] of Scottdale was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Simpson of [illegible] Ohio, is visiting her brothers, C. W. and A. M. Simpson.

Mrs. Elizabeth [illegible] wife of [illegible] was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drew of McKeesport are visiting here. They were called here by the death of Mr. Drew's [illegible] Mrs. Jane Drew.

Mrs. B[illegible] Goodwin [illegible] of Morgantown, W. Va., is visiting [illegible] Mrs. Marshall [illegible] of [illegible] was shopping in town yesterday.

Frank Murphy was a business caller [illegible].

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MOTHER STILL TRUE

Telegraphs Chester Gillette Not to Give Up to Despair.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Chester Gillette, under conviction for the murder of Grace Brown, has been informed of the decision of the court of appeals affirming the verdict of the lower court. Warden Benham has not been officially notified of the court's action, but when he received a long telegram for Chester from his mother he decided to inform the condemned man at once. The warden talked with Gillette in his cell. The prisoner did not show the least emotion, but asked to be allowed to confer with his attorneys as soon as possible to arrange for some future action. The telegram from Mrs. Gillette was sent from Denver. After expressing sympathy she urged her son not to be discouraged, as she had hopes of taking the case to a higher court. Later Chester received a visit from his sister Hazel, who lives in this city.

"I am of the opinion that there will be no use in appealing to Governor Hughes for a pardon," said Gillette to his sister. "I believe," he continued, "that the best policy would be to try to secure a stay of proceedings until a new governor comes into office, for I believe that Mr. Hughes seldom interferes with the working of the law.

"People may expect that I will sit down and cry after hearing that the court of appeals would not grant me a new trial, but I am not inclined to do any such thing. I am just as confident as ever that I can prove my innocence if given another chance, and I am going to keep up hope to the last."

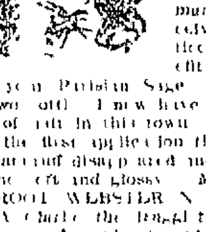
Mermaids and Mermen

Nearly all nations have folklore and fairy tale accounts of mermaids and sometimes of mermen. Even the American Indians had their "woman fish" and man fish. The Chinese tell stories about their sea women of the southern seas. Sometimes mermaids and mermen are represented as leaving the water and living with human beings, but more frequently they are pictured as being so attractive that they soon lures will lure human beings to destruction in the depths of the sea. These myths have been utilized by many poets and have even been used for stories with a moral.

FINEST HAIR IN TOWN.

Conclusive Evidence That Parisian Sage Grows Beautiful Hair

"I have tried many Hair Restorers, but used none until Parisian Sage that [illegible] [illegible] the name. My hair was falling out and I was troubled with itching scalp until I found it impossible to keep my hair in any condition [illegible] length of time. It also was becoming to look bad. When I began to use Hair Restorers I tried many but received no noticeable benefit till I tried your Parisian Sage. After using two bottles I now have the finest head of hair in this town. I noticed after the first application the itching and dandruff disappeared and my hair became soft and glossy."—MISS [illegible] [illegible] ROOT, WEBSTER, N. Y.



A. A. Clarke the druggist sells Parisian Sage for only [illegible] cents a bottle. He is glad to recommend it because he sells it under a guarantee to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

Ladies should use Parisian Sage because it is really the most delightful hair dressing in the world. It turns harsh, lusterless hair into beautiful luxuriant hair in two weeks.

It cures dandruff because it kills the microbe. Remember A. A. Clarke has it and a strong guarantee. If your dealer hasn't it, any druggist who sells Parisian Sage [illegible] 50 cents to Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and you will promptly receive a bottle, all charges prepaid.

SOOTHES AND HEALS.

Hyomei Medicates the Air You Breathe and Gives Quick Relief in Catarrhal Troubles

Be wise in time and use Hyomei at the first warning of catarrhal trouble. Do not let the disease extend its [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] membrane gently [illegible] [illegible] the throat, thence into the bronchial tubes and then on until the lungs are reached and you are in danger of consumption.

Hyomei will cure all curable forms and stages of catarrh. It is so sure to [illegible] success in [illegible] this common yet dangerous disease that A. A. Clarke tells all the users of a Hyomei treatment, and agrees absolutely to refund the money if [illegible] one uses it and it does not give relief.

There is no other treatment for catarrh that is like Hyomei, or just as good. None can take its place. Its quick, sure relief and [illegible] [illegible] cost. Its medication is breathed through a pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, thus reaching the most remote cells of the air passages, killing the catarrhal germs and soothing and healing the irritated membrane.

Begin the use of Hyomei today and you will find that the [illegible] will [illegible] the [illegible] from the nose and all [illegible] [illegible] A complete outfit costs but $1.00 and A. A. Clarke [illegible] [illegible] to refund the money if it does not cure catarrh.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny

[illegible]

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

[illegible]

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

[illegible]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Read The Daily Courier and you get all the latest news.

You'll do better at Featherman & Sumberg's

Special Prices

Three Piece Parlor Suits.

Those who have been waiting for a chance to buy parlor furniture at real low prices will be pleased to learn of this special sale of Three Piece Suits. Prices have been cut away until only the cost remains. A large number of sets in Upholstered suits, Loose Cushion suits and Hardwood finishes.

Credit Goes at This Sale.

Bargain Week of the 17th

Arcade Theatre

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17, 1908

HANK AND LOTTIE WHITCOMB,

A Rural Comedy Sketch entitled "FUN IN A BARNYARD." Imitations of Birds, Fowls, Animals, Steamboats, Musical Instruments, etc. The loudest whistle in the world.

HERBERT LAWTON,

The Funny Black Face Comedian. Singing and Dancing Act.

Jim Conners and Conners Bert

Famous Irish Comedian, Sketch Artists, Singers and Dancers.

JOHN BUCKLEY,

Singing and Trick Dancing.

The Arcadegraph,

Showing the Latest Moving Pictures.

This will be one of the best shows in Connellsville at ANY PRICE—but remember our

PRICE 5c.

FEBRUARY BARGAIN MONTH

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE

Nothing the Union Supply Company does gets more care and is done more forcibly than this Semi-Annual Clearance Sale. The Semi-Annual Clearance Sale has been going on since the first of January. February is Inventory Month and this month we are going to push the Clearance Sale strenuously. Owing to the great depression in business our stock are heavy. We must reduce them. Clearance Sales [illegible]. Not only remnants, but all surplus broken lots and slow selling lines must go.

Clearance Sale of Blankets, Comforts and Quilts.

Sale of lines of surplus lots [illegible] [illegible] in the house. It will pay anyone in every household in the coke region to go to a Union Supply Company store and when they do go they will take note of the wonderful cut in prices. It is not only blankets and all kinds of bed [illegible], but bed and bedding are included. The stocks are heavy, styles good and every piece on every article is reduced in [illegible] [illegible] half. Such a cutting was never heard of in [illegible] [illegible] Westmoreland County.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY,

58 DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Westmoreland, Fayette and Allegheny Counties

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Feb 20—The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Protestant church will be held in the church on Friday evening of this week. An interesting program has been provided for the occasion and refreshments will be served to all. Rev J D Gold D D of the Cumberland Presbyterian church Uniontown, will deliver the address of the evening. It is also expected that the Connellsville octette will be present and favor us with several musical selections. These meetings are not only for members of the Bible Class but all men are invited to come and enjoy an evening of wholesome entertainment and pleasure. Admission free.

On Tuesday evening a party consisting of Rev and Mrs P W Perkins Mr and Mrs Pollard Case Mrs Lloyd Gongaware Frank Barnes John Miller Andrew Calhoun Anna Moyer Anna McDowell Thomas Podvin and James Lockemby attended the revival meeting now being held in the First M P church at Uniontown.

Squire A C Duncan was a business caller in Uniontown Wednesday.

William Kennedy bartender at the Central Hotel was in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Miss Belle Hannan was the guest of friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs William Kennedy was the guest of friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs John Newbrough was shopping in Uniontown Wednesday afternoon.

Dr J C McClenathan of Connellsville was here Wednesday on a professional visit.

Mrs Ben Menut and son of Oliver are here the guests of her parents Mr and Mrs C Critchfield.

Mrs James Reilly of Youngwood is here, the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs D E Mincid.

Miss Minnie of Connellsville was here Wednesday the guest of Dr and Mrs D S McKinney.

S H L Gibson manager of the Bell Telephone Company of Uniontown was here Wednesday looking after some business matters.

Miss Catherine Williams was in Uniontown Tuesday evening, attending a meeting of the Uniontown Music Club which met in the studio of Miss Mildred McClure in the bank building. Mrs Williams rendered "Love Dream" and "Berceuse" by Gilley, which was enjoyed by the club.

The jury composed of M V B Scott Harry W Smith I L Burhans J M Buthans Charles Pierce and James I Barnett will set this afternoon at the coroner's inquest over the two Cretains who met their death in the riot at Fayette Monday night.

Miss Mable McCormick was in Uniontown Tuesday evening attending the meeting of the Uniontown Music Club held in the studio of Miss McClure in the First National Bank building.

Miss Nelle Bigley was in Uniontown Tuesday evening attending the Al G Fields minstrels at the West End Theatre.

Lawrence Callaghan and Will White were in Uniontown Tuesday night calling on friends.

Coroner H F Bell of Dawson was here Wednesday attending to some legal matters.

J Lockenby was a Connellsville visitor Wednesday.

Dunbar election passed off very quiet the only contest being made for Constable. A C Duncan the present constable, was re elected by a small majority. The results are as follows Judge of Election Peter Sifton R 50 S H Patterson D 105. Inspector Harry Bunting R 108 Harry Smith D 90. School Directors Winfred S Crove, R 144 Harry Watts R 134 Adam Workman, R 148 Clarke Fogle R 136 Charles Nemon, D 100 H I Smith D, 110 Thomas Morrison D 95, Pierce Baker D, 101 Constable A C Duncan, R 147 Morton Liston D 130. Council Grant Hayes R 146 Enoch Howell R 12 William Holsing, R 142 Stark Dean D 112 David Giler D 112 Alex McConnell D 99 Auditor Ellsworth Parker R 76, Thomas Welsh, D 82.

Mr and Mrs Enoch Howell were in Connellsville Wednesday.

Porter McCloskey was in Uniontown Wednesday attending to some matters of business.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE Feb 20—Mrs Ira Show was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

W M Corrigan left yesterday for Uniontown to look after business matters.

John Boyd was in Uniontown on business Wednesday.

George Kurtz who has been at home here the past few days returned to his work at Dunbar on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs George Burnette who have lived near Uniontown for the past year, had their household goods moved to this place yesterday but will make their home a few miles in the country at a place called Burnworth's Ridge.

R C Holt was looking after business matters in Connellsville and Uniontown on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Chuck and daughter Florence of Uniontown are spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs Charles Collins and Miss Annie Hoover who were visiting relatives here, returned to Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs H A Holliday daughter Helen and son Llenshu were guests of Mrs Charles L Williams this week.

James McKelvey of Somerset county spent Wednesday looking after business interests for the Ohiopyle Company.

Charles William teamster for W R Jackson who has been ill at his home on Main street with tonsilitis is reported better.

Miss Belle Cales who has been in town the past several days visiting relatives returned yesterday to Connellsville to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs John Moon of Bidwell was shopping in town yesterday.

Buy The Daily Courier for all the home news.

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE Feb 19—Charles Ottenberg was a Connellsville caller today.

Mrs M Brown of Musontown was a guest of relatives here for the past week.

Mrs Nellie Croft and Miss Florence Dewalt were calling in Scottdale for a short time today.

A L Black of Uniontown was here today transacting business.

Albert Keist a prominent Scottdale business man was a caller here today.

Miss Lorene Lewar of Layton was visiting here recently.

Thawne Bennett of Mt Pleasant was here for a short time today.

Have you read our Sanito offer?

ROCKWOOD

ROCKWOOD Feb 20—Miss Mollie Critchfield daughter of Rev Norman B Critchfield left to Secretary of Agriculture after spending several days among friends and relatives at this place has returned to her home in Johnstown.

N B Baron junior member of the well known firm of Baron Brothers lumber dealers spent several days this week in Pittsburg transacting business for his firm.

Frank Baker son of Mrs Abram Shumaker of Leona avenue who had been taken to the City Hospital at Johnstown some weeks ago to be treated for typhoid fever has returned to this place having fully recovered from the ravages of this dread disease.

J F Weimer of the office force at the B & O station spent several days recently looking up friends and acquaintance in Pittsburg.

Miss Olive G Hoover teacher of a public school in Lower Tyrone township Fayette county who spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs C H Hoover of this place returned Sunday evening to resume her duties.

Charles Flick who has been confined to his home on account of illness for several weeks has recovered sufficiently to be able to go to work and is again at his old stand at King's livery stable where he was taken ill. He was in the employ of Torrey Will.

Mrs W H Rink of Johnstown was here yesterday on her way to New Centerville for a visit at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Jacob Philippi.

At the election held here Tuesday the entire Republican ticket was elected as follows Judge of Election Jas D Critchfield Inspector D P Pittman School Directors U S Weimer H H Shumaker Council William Zufall Ed Z Mill and Jos D Snyder Auditors C A Miller for three years and Frank Hay one year Street Commissioner Aug Meyers Constable W R Berkhouse. A majority of these candidates were also indorsed by the Prohibition party.

Gillian A Walker one of the most prosperous farmers of this neighborhood will in the near future remove his family to Meyersdale where he will live a retired life. His fruitfully farm will be left in the hands of his son, Elmer Walker.

I S Pole a well known school teacher and musical instructor of Middlecreek township and who spent last winter at this place having taught a private school at Wills Creek has announced his candidacy for County Surveyor at the coming primary election.

James Walter and Clayton Livengood of near this place left last night for Chicago, where they will be employed.

FLATWOODS.

FLATWOODS Feb 19—Messrs M L and J A Townsend spent a few days last week visiting their aunt Mrs Anna Watson of near Elizabeth. They also visited Rev James W Hayes pastor of the First Baptist church of Elizabeth, formerly of Smithfield this county.

Freeman Carr met with what might have been a very serious accident last week while tearing down the old kitchen room for Christy Doughty on the Tommy Watson farm. A nail broke and he fell to the floor supposedly catching his scalp on a nail almost entirely scalping him. Dr Cochran of Star Junction was called and dressed the wounds and he is now getting along nicely.

Howard Dunn has rented the Mrs Sarah C Dunn farm on the road between here and Vanderbilt and will move to same about April 1.

Mr and Mrs J O Strickler are very happy. A new boy has come to their home to stay. Mother and baby are doing well.

Miss Lizzie Townsend is in New Haven visiting friends.

Mrs Ted Brown of Liberty is spending a few days at her father's Charles Brown.

By invitation of Mrs Andrew Carson a few neighbors and relatives gathered at her home last Saturday night and gave Mr Carson a surprise birthday party. Auto had gone into the shoe repairing business in the evening and while pegging away and whistling the friends arrived. Andy welcomed them by saying "Well I was expecting you all."

Mrs Carson served ice cream, cake and apples.

Frank and John Sheets furnished music on the violin and piano. At midnight all returned home feeling a very pleasant evening had been spent.

Mr and Mrs Marshall Dean are visiting in Pittsburg.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE Feb 19—The election returns are as follows Justice of the Peace H J Hoover R 90 G G Groff R 121.

Judge of Election W G Tibbs, R 83 B P Brown Citizen, 117.

Inspector R B Black R 131 M R Ossler C 68.

Council M F Colborn 3 years, R 155 H R Watson 1 yr R 154 J W Tannehill 3 yrs R 118 E B Dean 1 yr R 109 J F Pichnel, 2 years C 1 R Hassler C.

School Directors Hiram Frantz 3 years R 100 A M Hostler 2 years R 13 T S Bowlin 2 years R 138 Lloyd A Kurtz 3 yrs C 111.

Auditor C M Coughlin R 117 A L Downs C 79.

Street Commissioner J J Jeff Bird R 94 S W Snyder C 104 J Nicholson 1.

High Constable T C Bailey R 140.

Constable Alvin Burnworth R 111 J C Show C 99.

Alvin Burnworth made a business trip to Fort Hill today.

Ralph McClure returned from Casselman today.

Robert Carlick was a business caller here Tuesday from Washington Pa.

J C Spurgeon was down from Somerfield Wednesday.

N L Perkey of Somerset had business in town Wednesday.

Those registered at hotels Wednesday were E A Marshall Connellsville G O Smith Baltimore, S H Will Connellsville J J Barnard Little Valley N Y C R Turgeon New York City.

Mrs Jones of Meyersdale will give a temperance lecture here Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

When you have anything for sale or rent place an advertisement in our classified column. Only 1 cent a word.

SAID TO CURE PILES

We understand that the following prescription will positively cure any case of Piles. Go to any druggist and have him mix 1 drams Zetina 1/2 oz Alum Ointment and apply at night and morning. You will be cured. 5

MT. PLEASANT.

MT PLEASANT Feb 19—Miss Ringer of Latrobe is the guest of her sister Mrs Alfred Wednesday afternoon.

Babe Mansfield of Greensburg was in town Wednesday calling on friends and relatives.

Edwin Overholt who has been employed at the glass works at Rossiter for the past three months is now laid up with a sore foot on Church street during a shut down of the glass works.

Miss Edith Mullen of Main street is calling on friends in Pittsburg.

J S Overholt the local representative of the manufacturer of ladies suits in Scottdale was here yesterday.

Miss Ethel Cubbins was calling on her sister Mrs Joseph Mazwell at Greensburg Wednesday afternoon.

Word was received here today that Miss Flora Walden who was at Hot Springs Va for the benefit of her health is much improved in health.

Mrs William Whitehill of Mt Pleasant on West visited friends in this city recently.

The funeral of the late Mrs Mary Ann of Mrs Lucy Oliver Jones and Walter Wheeldon Jr of Scottdale was held from the residence of her son Charles H Wilhelm on Church street. The interment took place at the Hill church on Monday.

Ralph Husband of Pittsburg street was a recent visitor at Greensburg.

J L Shortlidge of Connellsville was a business caller here Wednesday.

T D Hutchinson and wife of Mrs T W Bloecker of Somerset left Tuesday for a short visit to friends and relatives at Pittsburg.

J A Timmons of Greensburg was in town Wednesday attending to business matters.

The fourth attraction of the Pittsburg Comic Opera Company the Chocolate Soldier will be given at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening.

Ray Thomson of Williamsburg arrived here today to spend a few days with Richard and William Smith of Main street.

Robb Mortimer of Pittsburg is spending a few days with friends here.

Samuel Mellinger of Pittsburg is confined to his home on Church alley.

John Stoffel sr received congratulations on his natural birthday anniversary and lived to light the hop fixtures of William Hoover.

Robert Barnes of Pittsburg was business caller in town Wednesday afternoon.

The teachers of the Mt Pleasant public schools have issued invitations to the pupils parents and others interested to attend Parent Teachers meeting in the Lyceum on Friday evening.

The Mohawk sank in the mud easily defeated the Keystone team of Latrobe last night by a score of 29 to 17. The game was the last game of the season for the Mohawks.

The score:

Mohawks			
Cooper	8	8	9
Pore	10	10	10
Gerhart	1	0	8
Dullinger	10	11	8
Saloom	0	0	8
	29	29	43
	184		158

total pins 342

Keystones			
McCormick	8	9	8
Lilly	8	7	8
Ethel	8	8	8
Saltenberger	8	8	7
Carpenter	9	8	10
	41	40	41
	174		419

total pins 593

Defeat of the boys by 17.

MEYERSDALE

MEYERSDALE Feb 19—The borough election passed off quietly there was no contest save for the office of constable and for this office M Swartman Critzer defeated H J Bittner. Independent by two votes. In Summit township the Republican ticket won out for all offices except that of Election Inspector and there a tie vote. The Democrats and dries winning, and I may tell.

Rev C P M Forpahl the past two days at Altoona attending the meeting of the special committee of Susquehanna University.

It was expected that the remains of Milton D Miller who died at Denver a few days ago would be brought here for interment but the wife having decided to make that place her future home the funeral occurred there today.

D L Int Kat, candidate for congress N B Metzger candidate for sheriff and N B Bixler candidate for recorder of deeds for a term of three years and the latter two of Somerset are in town tonight calling upon the voters. They will visit Salisbury today.

SOMERSET ELECTION.

Republicans as Usual Won Offices at Municipal Election on Tuesday.

Special to The Courier

SOMERSET Feb 19—The election of officers for Somerset borough was held here Tuesday and resulted in about 300 votes polled. With only two exceptions the Republican candidates were elected by large majorities. The vote was as follows:

Town Council four for two years one for two years Ellis R Weimer 84 Sylvester Miller R 84 Harry H Baer R 84 Ed Weimer R 84 Fred Geist R 84 Lee Dis Frank S Gilbert D 84 Alex B Gaff D 84 Charles H Coffroth D 84 Geo A Cutler D 84 Geo Shultz D 84 Geo W Griffith D 84 A H Lerner D 84 M A Varner D 84.

Judge of Election George M Neff R 204 Chauncey M Fisher D 78 B W Lambert P 14.

Inspector Kent Miller R 204 W C Weaver D 78 W A Marks P 14.

School Director James M Cook R 204 Norman F Krepps R 208 Lawrence M Phillips D 78 C J Holder Prohibition D 78 Roy N Frank Boyer P 78 Samuel Horner P 14 Albert Sanner P 14.

Auditor H P Yost R 204 Simon B Friedline D 78 Austin D Saylor P 17.

High Constable E C Barron R 89 Rost Davis 115.

Constable Wm Gill R 217 Jas W Woolley D 77 Earl Kelly P 5.

Street Commissioner H C Cunningham R 207 Jas L Lickey D 77 Frank S Crumrer P 8.

Try Our Classified Ads

An advertisement placed in our classified column always brings the results. One cent a word is all it will cost you.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

What the Men Who Run the Government Are Doing

J A De Armond of Davenport has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination in the Second Iowa district. De Armond is at present a member of the Iowa State Senate and is a brother of Congressman D Arm and Miss Ida although they spell their name differently.

Indications are that through its Committee on Public Speakers the Republican National Committee will be able to furnish a number of speakers to the states to the body by commencement time.

Bird S Coler of Minneapolis spoken of as the next Democratic candidate for governor of Minnesota. Mr Coler is a prominent manufacturer of paper and is president of the Minneapolis Art Institute and President of the Minneapolis Society of Fine Arts.

The Minnesota State Committee of the Minnesota Republican Party has decided that the Republican State Convention will be held in St Paul the latter part of this month. The first time in the State when Spring Valley has spoken that the Speaker will have substantial support at the capital.

No one is expected to make an instructed delegation to the Republican National Convention. The delegates will be expected to support Speaker Cannon for the presidential nomination.

The next 60 days will witness the choice of several hundred delegates to the National Convention by State and district conventions throughout the country. The rules for the election of a convention in quite detail will be sent out by the National committee.

With the exception of the Indiana and Illinois Democrats all other delegations have worked themselves into a position where they can be counted on to be in April 2 the Southern States May 10 the Republicans in Chicago June 16 the Democrats in Denver July 7 and the Prohibitionists in Columbus July 15.

With practically all of the present State officers up for re-election this year will be a campaign in Connecticut in which the United States Senate City will probably be present by Senator Wright. Governor Lilley is the Republican candidate for re-election in Connecticut. Towards the list of Democrats Governor Gillett of the Second District Congressman Fitzgerald of the Fourth Livingston of the Fifth Lafferty of the Seventh Bill of the Ninth and Brantley of the Eleventh.

The national convention of the Socialist party for the nomination of a Presidential candidate will be held in Chicago May 10.

Secretary Taft will be the principal figure at the banquet of the Republican Club of Massachusetts in Boston early in March. Senator Elmer E Burkett of Nebraska and Governor Guild of Massachusetts will be the other speakers.

L Q C Lamar a grandson of L Q C Lamar who was a member of the United States Supreme Court is a candidate for the Mississippi Legislature.

Pledges indications are that the delegations from New Hampshire and Maine to the Republican National Convention will be instructed.

The headquarters of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee will be located in Chicago instead of in Washington, which city the last campaign was conducted.

The apportionment of delegates for the coming Democratic National Convention makes a slow increase in representation of the Philippine Islands but gives a larger representation than the Republicans to the District of Columbia Hawaii and Porto Rico.

UNCLAIMED LETTESR

At the Connellsville Postoffice During the Past Week.

Albright Ray	Horn M Mrs
Aul Gertrude	Jones W H (2)
Bills Maggie	Lonsby Lucy Mrs
Booth W L	Lilly Annie Miss
Brant Robert	Lyman Mollie
Bilton Jacob Mrs	Mix
Baltimore John H	Mulroy Harry
Beck H J	Murry Mary Mrs
Boyer N J	Mentlin Julia
Cross Willis Mrs	McCoy Frances
Curtis Wm H	Maywood J W
Collins J M	Mullen Willie
Carpenter Henry	Hurley Evan
Cunningham Guilliam	Reed Charlie L
Dautrich Emma R	Pitts J P
Downshire Chas	Rauthmont Geo
Dick A J	Riley Hannah
Edwards John	Sherwood Harold
Elias Cristina	Stanley Daisy Mrs
Elkins Lizzie Miss	Smith A F Mrs
Lucy Chas A	Sinclair Ida Mrs
Lary C A	St Clair Walter
Fellows Emilio	Tinkey Edna
Fennecco Delurie	Tedlwick Edward
Gaetano Mihello	Vitchne C J
Gutzel Sam	Webb Clara
Gros Nelli	Wilson I A
Howard Ann E Mrs	Weatz D T
Lauer R J	Warren Will

Foreign

Anton Brrus	Julia Alivojvodic
Domenico Coppola	Marton Schwartz
Dewskiz John	Michele Lapasletto
Dravo Michel	Magic Cutik
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SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

Tuesday, FEB. 18 Wednesday, FEB. 19 Thursday, FEB. 20 Friday, FEB. 21 and Saturday, FEB. 22

Final Suit Clearance

We have determined to close out every Ladies and Misses' suit in our house.

In order to accomplish our purpose we have decided to name one price. Styles include are Prince Chap, Semi Fitting and Light Fitting. Colors are black, brown, blue and fancy mixtures. Your pick while they last

$11.90

Furs 1/2 Off

Sample Skirt Sale

Sample line of Skirts, consisting of Voiles, Panmas, Serges, Cloth and Fancy Mixtures. In this lot you will find all colors, trimmed with folds and nicely made. Skirts are positively worth from $6.00 up to $8.50. While they last your choice

$3.90

FELDSTEIN'S,

136 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Nervous women should profit by Mrs. Barton's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Mrs Helen Barton, of 27 Pearson Street, Chicago, Ill, writes to Mrs Pinkham:

"I was all run-down, and on the verge of nervous prostration from overwork and worry, and ill in bed, when I began taking Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After I had taken it a week I commenced to get better. I continued its use, my nervous trouble disappeared, and I am completely restored to health. I hope Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will benefit other women as it has me."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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THE FOOD.

The digestive system is a wonderful piece of machinery, but power is necessary to make it effective.

The power, in this case, is the nerve force and with the nerves exhausted the digestive system becomes hopelessly crippled. There is indigestion headaches neuralgic pains and spells of weakness dizziness and discouragement.

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Political Notes

Representative Joseph Holt Gaines of West Virginia has the unusual distinction of being the only member of either house of Congress born in Washington D C.

Governor L B Brooks of Wyoming who began his career as a farm hand on a ranch is now one of the wealthiest men of his State and the owner of a ranch of 100,000 acres.

SENATOR ALBERT J. HOPKINS,

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, SS:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared J. J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, February 8, 1908, was as follows:

February 10	5,688
February 11	5,677
February 12	5,734
February 13	5,779
February 14	5,777
February 15	5,774
Total	34,049
Daily Average	5,680

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows:

1907. Month.	Total. Copies.	Daily Avg.
January	141,793	5,251
February	131,190	5,405
March	146,397	5,658
April	147,229	5,603
May	162,815	5,252
June	140,838	5,634
July	141,951	5,400
August	141,226	5,230
September	136,721	5,409
October	140,860	5,218
November	140,730	5,413
December	135,957	5,430
Totals	1,767,036	5,509

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of February, 1907.

JOHN KURTZ.

THURSDAY EVE'G., FEB. 20, 1908.

DON'T FAVOR GREATER CONNELLSVILLE.

The Uniontown Standard interprets the defeat of the proposed New Haven bond issue to mean that New Haven does not want consolidation with Connellsville. These Uniontown newspapers are not in favor of the consolidation proposition. They know that Greater Connellsville will be Fayette county's greatest municipality, and that Uniontown will have to yield its claim to first place, a claim which has no foundation and which leans upon the court house for support.

The population claims of the Uniontown newspapers, like the circulations claims of certain of them, are vague, uncertain, unproven and unprovable. They are saturated with sinful environment which finds its most common expression in "bluff."

The New Haven bond vote was not a fair test of consolidation sentiment. The former was collateral, but not conclusive; the latter is another proposition.

FAYETTE COUNTY'S GREATEST BLUFFER.

The Uniontown Genius has had a great deal to say about circulation liars recently. We find the following in its columns: "The Evening Genius has the largest circulation of any evening paper in Fayette county and is acknowledged to be the best advertising medium in the evening field."

This is a deliberate falsehood from beginning to end. The Genius has not "the largest circulation of any evening paper in Fayette county," and it is not, at least not generally, "acknowledged to be the best advertising medium in the evening field."

Does The Genius want to bet that it isn't a circulation liar?

Will The Genius compare circulations with The Courier?

Loud claims and lurid language do not make circulation. The Courier does not indulge in either. It sets forth its actual figures each day and is prepared to verify them. It is the only newspaper in Fayette county that has the courage to do so. It has the courage to do so because it has the circulation.

Its challenges for investigation and comparison with other newspapers have failed to materialize simply because papers like The Genius have been bluffing and can't show up.

The Courier has the goods and it gives full value for the money.

The Aldrich Currency bill has the earnest support of J. Pierpont Morgan. Perhaps that's the trouble.

Mount Pleasant burglars are so ambitious that they do not wait for nightfall and the cover of darkness under which to begin observations. They are on the day turn.

The anthracite mine disaster turned out more lucky than most accidents like this.

The Interstate Railway Commission reports the railroads to be improving in deportment.

It begins to look as if there will be no Currency bill passed this session. The gulf between the Senate and the lamp. Everything must wait on a Presidential campaign. This is one of the penalties of a republican government.

Taft is rounding up the Yankees in New England, but Foraker is capturing some of the Solid South.

The burning of the Dunbar lock-up was unfortunate, but another and a better one will probably be built. It's an ill fire that works no good.

The burglars have extended their operations to South Connellsville. The fact presents a strong argument for annexation.

The value to a town of diversified industries is illustrated in numerous communities just now.

The Waynesburg Messenger urges the people to go to the "polls." That's a long journey. Even the earth-girdling autoists won't undertake it.

Some horses refuse to be stolen.

We are all more or less ignorant the law, but even the foreigners soon learns all about the law of damages, after he has consulted a lawyer.

A GOTHAM VIEW

Of the Town Which is Second to It as a Money Power.

New York Herald.

Pittsburg was founded for the benefit of the Magee and Ellan families, but despite this fact it has produced Andrew Carnegie and prepared William Ellis Corey for his New York debut.

The heiress is one of Pittsburg's chief products. Titled foreigners bless the day that golden laden soot and smudge began to settle over the spot where the waters of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers commingle to form the Ohio.

The phrase, "Money talks," was coined soon after Pittsburg was put on the map. Pittsburg's cash can be heard across the Atlantic wherever a coronet is weighted down with a mortgage.

Until Pittsburg grew sufficiently to warrant supporting a political boss, Tweed was looked up to as a model. But Pittsburg studied his methods and improved on them, until nowadays they make the city borrow money when there isn't enough cash in the treasury.

A favorite pastime is to change the form of the city government whenever somebody plugs up the leaks and gets all the graft.

When anything is found the finder says: "This must belong to the railroad."

The only exception was when Pittsburg wanted to make Allegheny its Brooklyn. Allegheny citizens said they owned their city, but Pittsburg wouldn't listen to foolish talk, and now Allegheny's taxes are higher.

In one thing Pittsburg has been maligned. It is not a city of hard drinkers. Residents tried for years to drink the city water, but they had to add liquors to thin it down for potable purposes.

Pittsburg always has supplies on hand for the making of another trust, thus keeping the millionaire output up to the standard.

This city is the home of antiques. When a Pittsburger comes across some rare art object, age yellowed, he writes his check and the collector makes him one just like it.

Pittsburg is up to date in its sensations. The Biddle brothers followed Bertha Beilstein, and the Violet Bride and Hartje divorce cases compare favorably with New York's best. Pittsburg could claim the Thaw case, but it isn't selfish.

This is the only authentic history of Pittsburg in which the phrase Smoky City is not used.

Getting Ready for the Greater Town.

Clarksburg Telegram.

Connellsville is going to add more to the evidence of prosperity by building a magnificent eight-story skyscraper in the near future.

DIED OF GRIP.

Michael Volinsky, Aged 30 Years, a Hotel Clerk of Fitzhenry, Pa, Funeral Tomorrow.

Michael Volinsky, aged 30 years, clerk at the Hotel Henry at Fitzhenry, Westmoreland county, died last night at his late residence at Fitzhenry, of the grip. The body will be brought here tomorrow morning on B. & O. train No. 48 and taken to the Polish church in New Haven, where requiem high mass will be celebrated. The Fraternal Order of Eagles from Irwin, of which the deceased was a member, will attend the services in a body. Interment in St. John's cemetery.

Mr. Volinsky was born and reared at Broad Ford, at which place he was yard boss for the H. C. Frick Coke Company for a number of years. He was also butcher for the Union Supply Company at Broad Ford, and at one time was yard boss for the Bessemer Coke Company at Bessemer. About seven weeks ago he contracted a severe cold which developed into grip. Thinking he had entirely recovered, Mr. Volinsky returned to his duties. He suffered a relapse, which resulted in his death. He is survived by his widow and two children. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Charles, Arthur, John, Helen, Frances and Mrs. Stella Salesky.

SETTLED CASE.

Moyer Man Given Hearing Before Squire Smurr this Morning.

George Calhoun of Moyer was given a hearing this morning before Squire H. M. Smurr of New Haven on a charge of disorderly conduct on a West Penn car. The information and arrest was made by Assistant County Detective Frank McLaughlin.

The case was settled by Calhoun paying the fine and costs.

Peace—Oh, dear! I hope there'll be no trouble. I couldn't bear to see the feathers fly.

A Russo-Turkey war is likely to occur in a short while.—News item.

LASTED MANY YEARS.

Modern Work on Lock No. 1 Compared With That at Building.

Question: If the old Lock No. 1 on the Monongahela river, built "on the shifting sands," practically without foundation, of the old-fashioned brand of plaster concrete, in 1848, has lasted 60 years, how much longer than 100 years will the modern locks, of improved foundations, construction and material last?

That is what Major H. C. Newcomer and his subordinates in the United States Engineer's office are asking, with a pardonable amount of pride, in connection with the investigation that has resulted in the condemnation of old Lock No. 1. The slackwater improvement at No. 1 lock was the first to be built in the Ohio, Allegheny or Monongahela.

As stated in Washington dispatches Chairman Burton of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress has virtually agreed to recommend to Secretary Taft an allotment of $258,000 for the rebuilding of No. 1 lock immediately, it being shown in the special report from Major Newcomer that the old inside lock—the larger one at that point—is undermined at its base until it is in a condition to crumble or move out at any time.

While the larger lock at that point has been closed for inspection the traffic has been handled through the smaller lock, which is utterly inadequate to care for the tonnage during busy months. The appropriation asked is to rebuild the small lock to a larger size, after which it can be used until the regular appropriation is secured to rebuild the larger one—the one now under serious condition.

"The smaller lock, the one which it is proposed to first rebuild," said Major Newcomer yesterday, "was the first one put in by the Monongahela Navigation Company. It was completed in 1844. The navigation company soon found it too small for the traffic 64 years ago, however, and in 1848 completed the larger one, which is now in bad shape. Considering its faulty construction its life of 60 years is remarkable.

"If we do not secure permission to rebuild the smaller lock, in anticipation of the imminent collapse of the larger one, Monongahela river commerce will be tremendously handicapped. It would be almost an impossibility to handle the tonnage of the river through the smaller lock in the busy seasons. If we secure the necessary permission from Congress and the War Department we will try to rebuild the lock before the close of the year."

The smaller lock is 50x158; the larger one 56x216. The plans call for the rebuilding of both to the new standard size, 56x360.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED.—MEN TO LEAVE ORders for $25 suits, now priced $18. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 1

WANTED.—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply NEW YORK RACKET STORE, West Main street, Connellsville. 8feb1tf

WANTED.—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Inquire COOPER PATTERSON, Sixth street, New Haven, Pa. 20feb1tf

WANTED.—HUSTLING MEN. Distribute samples and circulars. No canvassing; steady job. GLOBE ADVERTISING & DISTRIBUTING ASSOCIATION, Chicago, Ill. 20feb1t

WANTED.—EXPERIENCED CANvassers with horse and buggy for county work, on salary, which with expenses is paid weekly. Extra commissions are earned by competent men. Write at once, giving age and experience, to M. M. FEBNER CO., Fredonia, N. Y. 21feb1t

For Rent.

FOR RENT.—A NICELY FURNISHed room. 112 W. Green St. feb17tf

FOR RENT. — TWO FURNISHED rooms for roomers or light housekeeping. 233 E. APPLE ST. feb7tfd

FOR RENT. — FINE APARTMENT, six rooms and bath. Apply J. N. RUTH, Colonial National Bank. feb20tfd

FOR RENT.—TWO OFFICE ROOMS; hot and cold water, electric light and gas; second floor. Inquire on the premises, HOWARD BUILDING, East Main street. feb11tfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—CUSTOM COAL. W. B. KELL, Tri-State phone. feb4tfd

FOR SALE.—PURE CLOVER AND timothy hay. H. W. DETWILER, Moyer, Pa. 19feb4td-1tw

FOR SALE. — GOOD COAL AND prompt delivery. KARL R. SPRINGER, Tri-State 590-2. Terms C. O. D. dec31tfd

FOR SALE.—HOUSEHOLD FURNITure, consisting of piano and other goods. Will be sold cheap. Apply at 815 SYCAMORE STREET. 11feb

FOR SALE. — SHAW FARM, 51 acres, near Rockridge. Inquire of or address JOHN N. or JOS. H. SHAW, care of H. S. McCORMICK, Connellsville, Pa. 20feb3td

For Register and Recorder

Jas. G. Binns

Fayette City, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republican primaries Saturday, April 11, 1908.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,

Charles O. Schroyer

DAWSON, PA.

Your Vote and Influence Solicited.

Dorothy Dodd Shoes

The one make that represents more of the newest styles and shapes than any of the other advertised makes. They are also known as the "faultless fitting shoes," and we believe we can fit any woman's foot nicely. Dorothy Dodd Gun Metal Calf Leather Shoes for Spring will be popular and adapted for general wear. The leather wears soft and pliable and does not become hard and dry when you get it soaking wet. The nice neat, trim appearance they give to the foot cannot help but please you. Blucher or button at

$3.00 and $3.50

Norris & Hooper's

104 W. Main Street

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania, Snow and colder on Thursday; Friday, generally fair.

STORE NEWS

Some news this week that ought to interest you. Part of it news about Spring goods that you will want to see and buy. Part of it about goods that we want to get rid of. Because of the price you will want to see these also. Also, an invitation for you to come and see this store and the goods we have here. An invitation for you to make this store your own home store.

The New Suits.

Let's suppose that you have decided to buy a new Spring suit this Spring. Then suppose that some told you that for $25.00 some particular store was showing a line of suits that was beyond the ordinary in style and material and fit of the garments, told you that that particular store had put forth extra efforts to have in this $25.00 assortment better and prettier suits than you could buy elsewhere in this vicinity, and still further told you that because of certain good and sufficient reasons this particular store could afford to sell you suits on a closer margin than any other store in this vicinity. If some friend in whose judgment you had confidence told you these facts you'd be interested enough to go and look for yourself, would you not? How about it, though, when you read statements like these in an advertisement? Have you enough confidence in this store to know that when we make statements like these about our suits, that we have the suits here to make good every statement we make about them? That's one reason why we so often ask you in our advertisements to make this store your own home store. Then you'll rely on us so many others on every statement this store makes.

New Hosiery.

Plain black stockings for ladies. Onyx brand have some new numbers out this spring. Stockings to sell at 25 and 50 cents the Pair. Plain black cotton and lisle stockings that are better values than we have had to show for these prices.

New Ginghams.

Imported ginghams at 25 cents the yard. Prettiest patterns that we ever had to show. Patterns that you will be sure to like. Fashion has decreed that this is to be a gingham year and that means that later on some patterns will be scarce. Good idea to see these now.

Swiss Curtains at $1 the Pair.

Showing this week two neat patterns in these at $1.00 the pair. Dainty and neat, made of good quality swiss, and well made. You'd expect to pay at least a half a dollar more for these.

Carpets and Rugs.

Time almost to commence thinking and planning about that new carpet. Better keep Stinson carpets in your thoughts this Spring. Better come here and take a look at the patterns we have and let us figure with you on the probable cost of your carpets. If we can save you some money we want your carpet business. Think we are entitled to it if that is so.

Misses' Coats.

Still some left and all of them are on the table in the cloak room at $5.00. If the size you want is there you couldn't find a bigger bargain for $5.00.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

4c Yard
6 for 22c

TORCHON LACES.

Very fine Torchon Laces and Insertions, 1¼ inches wide, great variety of fine thread lace patterns, all entirely new one yard 4c

Six yards, 22c. Values, 8c, 10c and 12½c a yard

5c Yard

WHITE AND ECRU LACES.

Heavy thread Torchon Laces, in Ecru and White—2 to 4 inches in width, beautiful new patterns, choice, the yard 5c

Values, 8c to 12½c.

The very mentioning of these two items should alone make this section one of the busiest in the store.

106 | W. N. LECHE | 106

Zeigler Boots

$4.00 $4.00 $.400

SHOULD OWN A PAIR

Every lady in Connellsville should own at least one pair of Zeigler's High Grade Boots. No difference how cheap an every day shoe a lady owns. That is all well enough but there are many parties, receptions and other social engagements that every lady ought to have a pair of Zeigler Boots laid away for just such occasions.

ZEIGLER BOOTS ARE THE WORLD'S BEST.

Every lady that is a judge of choice shoes—that look at the quality of the shoemaking—the perfect grain of the leathers—the beauty of the styles will be interested in Zeigler Boots. We invite you to look them over.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

2 to 4 P. M. | 2 to 4 P. M.

Hour Sale

Friday, February 21st., 2 to 4 P. M.

We offer the following goods at these hard-time low prices. We are not offering bargains in unseasonable merchandise, that should have been sold last November, but bargains in goods you need every day. Remember the day and hour.

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., we offer good unbleached muslin, the famous Middletown brand, for one hour, yard 6½c

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., we offer 8 or 10 quart preserve kettles, blue enameled, both outside and inside, for one hour, each 22c

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., we offer 2 quart coffee pots, white lined, green and white and blue and white, mottled outside, seamless and with enameled lid, strictly perfect goods, each 25c

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., we offer fancy table oil cloth, your choice of forty patterns, yard 15c

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., we offer for one hour the famous Pittsburg Inverted or Drop Gas Light, complete with globe and mantle, regular price is $1.50, special, 2 to 3 ..... 63c

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., we offer Schmitz' Merit Laundry Soap, the best made, for one hour, 10 bars for 25c

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., we offer good brooms, a 3-tie broom, worth 25c, for one hour, each 15c

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., we offer our best Lancaster ginghams, worth 10c a yard, yard 6½c

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., we offer No. 1 lamp chimneys, for 3c or No. 2 size, each 4c

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., we offer for one hour patterns of wall paper, pretty designs for all kinds of rooms, roll 3c

SCHMITZ'
New York Racket Store.

DRY FEET

are made possible only by good strong shoes. With poor shoes and plenty of wet weather yet to come you stand a good chance of sending for the doctor.

But here is the best prescription; come here today and get a pair of strong serviceable shoes. We say strong, but they are brimful of style and comfort. You will find these shoes equal, and most likely, surpass any you ever had. Remember the name.

JOHN IRWIN.

COUNTY AUDITORS ON THE 1907 AUDIT.

Their Progress Is Facilitated by Experience of the Past.

VALUATIONS IN UNIONTOWN.

First National Bank Building is Down for $300,000, an Increase of $50,000 Over the Figure Set Last Year. Some Statistics of Assessors.

Special to The Courier

UNIONTOWN Feb 20—William J **Ruble, John S Ritenour and T P Gray, the County Auditors, are getting along nicely with their work and notwithstanding some unexpected delays on account of sickness they are likely to get through with the official inspection of the accounts of 1907 in about the usual time While most of the time so far has been spent on the accounts of the Commissioners considerable work has been done on the books of the Sheriff** The experience of the past two years has been of considerable value to the Board in their present audit, and the services of their attorney is but seldom needed While the current expenses of the county as shown by the books of the Commissioners, have not been made public, they are said to be considerably in excess of those of other years on account of the purchase of the Connellsville New Haven bridge This one order reduced the general fund of the county $160 000

Notwithstanding the extra heavy expense, there is still plenty of money in the treasury and it is believed that there will be no occasion to raise the tax rate which has been but four mills for several years Property of all kinds has so enhanced in value during the past few years that it is believed the present millage will be sufficient for all purposes notwithstanding the fact that the coal and coke companies had their combined acreage reduced about 8 000 at the last triennial assessment by reason of their operations

In the matter of taxes Uniontown of course leads every other district in the county even though the bulk of the properties is assessed at less than one-half of their actual value But the millage for borough purposes is much higher as a result of the low valuations There seems to be a well founded belief that all properties should be assessed at their market value and rates reduced accordingly Some of the more important valuations for taxable purposes in the County Seat are given below

In the First ward the First National Bank building which is a little community within itself, is now assessed at $300,000 which is $50 000 higher than for the first years of its existence The Arch Distilling Company is down for $20,000 the Labor Brewing Company plant at $50 000 the West End Theatre at $15 000 and the Hygeia plant at $22,000 Other heavy assessments in this ward according to the 1908 returns, on leading business and residence buildings are as follows F T Adams, $12 000 N Brownfield heirs $17 000 Citizens Title & Trust Company, $15 000 Fayette Title & Trust Company, $25 000 C H Gorley $18 500 A D Johnson $31 000, McClelland Leonard $25,000 N W Miller, $25 000 Pittsburg Brewing Company warehouse, etc $10 000, and the B & O $11 000

In the same ward H L Rankin pays tax on $60 000 for his Central hotel while R W Beall contributes on $55 000 for the remodeled Brunswick and George W Lilley on $50 000 for his fine place out West Main street The Strickler-Hess building goes in at $18 000 the Thompson Ruby block at $35 000 the Second National Bank building at $30 000 and the La fayette hotel of Pat Reagan at $25 000

The values of the other three wards are about in the same proportion In the Fourth T F Aultman has his Moran hotel assessed at $30 000, the plant of the Fayette Brewing Company is down at $45 000 and the Exchange hotel of D F Johnson at $10 000 The National Bank of Fayette County building is placed at $80 000, the A C Hagan block at $19 000 and the Blackstone law building of Ewing & Mestrezat at $20 000 The local plant of the Pittsburg Brewing Company is assessed at $65 100 the part of the Howell-McCrum plant within the borough at $20 000 the effects of the old Columbia Iron & Steel Company at $10 000 and the George G Gans distillery at $15 000

Colorado Hardware Dealers

DENVER Colo Feb 20—(Special) The annual convention of the Colorado Retail Hardware and Implement Association opened in Denver today and will remain in session three days The parcels post the relations of wholesaler and retailer credits and various other objects of interest to the trade are on the program for consideration

College Fraternity Men Meet.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn Feb 20—(Special)—Minneapolis is entertaining during the remainder of this week the national conventions of two of the oldest Greek letter societies in the country.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

ELLIOTT DEXTER
With Florence Davis in "A Question of Husband"

Florence Davis will be seen in a translation of Victor Sardou's celebrated French comedy entitled Divorcons at the Soisson Theatre on Tuesday February 25th Florence Davis title for this really great comedy is "A Question of Husbands" which by the way is very appropriate

The gowns worn by Florence Davis in the presentation of the drama "A Question of Husbands" are artistic illustrations of what can be done in the dress making field of clothes Laugh as the men may at science and art in gowns and feminine beauty those masculine critics are only too apt and too quick to notice any imperfections in what a woman may wear especially if that woman would be good looking If she did not so find those looks by an implicit [illegible] ordering them

Mrs Davis has not only good looks but good taste she also has the means wherewith to unite the two in to one effect In other words she uses her own capital to dress herself and her company in a manner befitting the requirements of the plays She buys her own gowns as in stage appearance and the accessories These fine effects are her own and she does not in any way depend on such pictures as may be obtained along the route as her own agents

Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch

Never put up your umbrella until it rains says Mrs Wiggs and by the time you hear it don't miss seeing Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch at the Soisson Theatre matinee and night February [illegible] It is a delightful play as the old time quaint home it's humor brings a broad grin throughout and every act while here and there a tear or two [illegible] laugh that [illegible] to the [illegible] Mr Wiggs in her [illegible] Miss Hazy Mr Stebbins Lovey Mary Little Tommy Mrs Eichorn and Mr Schultz and all the rest of the immortal Cabbage Patch colony seem to have walked upon the stage bodily from the [illegible] of Mrs Rice

W. C. T. U. AID.

Committees Named to Look After Distribution of Relief to Poor in Mill Town

Special to The Courier

SCOTTDALE Feb 20—Last week the W C T U was authorized to take charge of the regular work of distributing aid to the people of town that may be in need and that organization has just completed the committees that will have charge of the work The committee that is to look after the securing of finances and provisions is composed of Mesdames F H Loftzell M F Fisk C D Reid H W Millen C A Colborn C I Holtzer J D Hutchinson The committee to investigate calls for aid is composed of Mesdames G H Tizell J H Smith, Robert Skemp J I Dick A P Keister H Merritt C D Reid J C Tedrow, Ezra Cue and L M Schitt fer This committee is to make an investigation of all claims for aid It has developed that some persons are working the hard times racket to get things to eat for nothing while they have money for beer and other things All cases of distress should be reported to any member of this committee or to Mrs J H Poole President of the Union The association has been caring for every case that has been presented when it was found that help was needed and has had only eight cases so far during the winter Even in good times they have four or five cases on hand each winter The number of cases of want as reported to those who are to relieve the same is quite in contrast with the stories that are heard on the streets

Mrs Jos C Brownfield has as her guest this week her cousin Miss Margaretta Walker of Bellevue and last night entertained a number of young folks at her home on Market street in honor of Miss Walker Games and music formed the entertainment and a dainty lunch was served

Attention is again called to the observance of Patrons Day in the public schools of town tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock There will be special exercises in all the rooms, the exercises to be of a patriotic nature An exhibition of work done in manual training and sewing will be exhibited in the Chestnut street building in the rooms devoted to manual training and mechanical drawing These rooms will be open on Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock for the accommodation of and persons not coming at them on Friday afternoon Everybody is invited to visit as many of the rooms as possible during tomorrow afternoon and go to the sewing and manual training exhibition on one of the afternoons named

WEST PENN BUSY.

Public Meeting is to Be Held in Scottdale to Stir Up Baseball Enthusiasm

Special to The Courier

SCOTTDALE Feb 20—(Special)—The meeting of the West Penn Baseball League in Connellsville on Tuesday got the Scottdale enthusiasts busy and they have arranged for a public meeting at the borough building on Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of permanently organizing the Scottdale Baseball Association The franchise has been held by the Association since the sudden [illegible] of Billy [illegible] last summer and a better organization is now desired All persons interested in baseball are requested to attend the meeting

Yesterday afternoon Postmaster Frett announced the office hours for Saturday The office will close at noon and remain closed until 6 o'clock and then to open until 8 o'clock The morning deliveries and collection will be made There will be no deliveries on the [illegible] route

The Luther League of St Paul's Lutheran church held a delightful social on Tuesday evening at the home of the pastor Rev D W Michael

World's Sculling Championship

NEW YORK Feb 20—(Special)—On the Wanganui river in far off New Zealand an event of world wide interest in sporting circles is to take place today It is a professional sculling match for the world's championship The contestants are Webb and Tresider the first named being the present holder of the world's championship

Father of the House of Commons

LONDON Feb 20—(Special)—The Right Honorable George Henry Finch, popularly known as the Father of the House of Commons from the fact that he is the oldest member of that body received the hearty congratulations of his colleagues today upon his 83rd birthday

SPECIAL COURT TERM

With 45 Cases Set for Trial Opened Monday at Somerset.

A HOOVERSVILLE HOTEL SUIT.

Dispute over the Cutting of a Tract of Timber Against Frank Romesburg Is on Today—Prohibs to Nominate Candidates

Special to The Courier

SOMERSET Feb 19—The special February term of the Court of Common Pleas opened here on Monday with a list of 45 cases set for trial Of this number 10 were continued, one was settled in the court directed the jury to return a verdict for the plaintiff and in two nonsuits were taken This leaves nine cases on trial

In the case of Fisher & Company of Johnstown against F J Linhart and George W Ackerman of Hooversville M Hoover garnishees the court directed a verdict for the plaintiff awarding Fisher & Company the sum of $1 07 The facts in the case are Linhart was the proprietor of a hotel in Hooversville He sold the hotel to Ackerman who placed part of money in the hands of Justice H M Hoover one of the parties who was to act as trustee Fisher & Company have a claim of $1 0 against Linhart and the money in the hands of Justice Hoover was attached The court decided that Fisher & Company were entitled to the money in the hands of Justice Hoover the trustee

The case now on trial is that of Mrs Ann Donelson against Frank Romesburg, for action in assumpsit for the cutting of timber Both parties reside at Garrett The facts in the case are that there was an agreement between the parties that the defendant was to cut certain timber on the lands of the plaintiff and in payment of the timber was to erect a barn No timber over eight inches in diameter was to be cut It is alleged that the defendant violated the agreement and cut timber more than eight inches in diameter and that the barn constructed in payment for the timber was of very inferior quality The case has been on trial for two days and a number of testimony has been introduced The purpose of this action is that the plaintiff Mrs Ann Donelson may recover damages sufficient to repay her for the injury sustained It is likely that the case will be placed in the hands of the jury this afternoon

The remainder of the week will likely be consumed in the trial of the eight cases remaining on the list

Word was received here today that Frank Words one of the superintendents of the Caldwell & Drake Contracting Company died at his home in South Bend Ind two days ago from a stroke of apoplexy Mr Wood was well known here having been located in Somerset for several years while engaged in superintending the construction of the new court house It is likely that several relatives and friends from this vicinity will attend the funeral services

The retail liquor license of Charles Paschelli proprietor of the Mountain View Hotel at West Salisbury was transferred to his widow Mrs Catherine Paschk a day or two ago Mr Pashke died last week

The Prohibition County Convention will be held in Wolf's hall at Rockwood on Tuesday February 25 Candidates for all the county offices and for the Legislature will be nominated It is stated that certain Republican candidates who are now in the field may be endorsed by the Prohibition party

Letter to Robert Felty,

Connellsville Pa

Dear Sir The hardest climate for paint is Florida and Devoe is the longest wearing paint in that State

D G Smith of Madison Fla says I painted my mother's house Devoe 11 years ago, and today it looks better than other houses in town that were painted with other paint 3 or 4 years ago three or four and eleven

This shows two things (1) the low standard of paint in that part of the country and (2) that Devoe is the paint that wears

It doesn't show the whole fact which is Devoe is the paint that takes least gallons to do the job makes first cost by a ratio of 3 to 3 2 to 1 2 to 5 2 to 6 for the job

Smith wasn't thinking about the cost of the job it was done a long time ago He was thinking how well the house looks after 11 years of wear in that hot climate and how long it will be before painting again

Yours truly

71 F W DEVOE & CO

P S—Fayette Lumber Company sells our paint

Kansas Democrats for Bryan

HUTCHINSON Kas Feb 20—Delegates are arriving in this city for the State Democratic Convention which is to convene here tomorrow for the election of delegates at large and alternates to the National Convention at Denver

In Session at Tampa

TAMPA Fla Feb 20—(Special)—A convention of the postmasters of Florida met at the Hotel Tampa Bay today

One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co, by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy

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appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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[illegible] Black Pepper	20c	10c box Cocoanut	15c
[illegible] Cloth Pins	10c	[illegible] Pearl Tapioca	25c
[illegible] Ammonia	25c	3 boxes Corn Starch	25c
[illegible] Stove Polish	10c	2 boxes Grape Nuts	25c
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RAILROADS WARNED

That Threatened Wage Reduction Must be Justified by Public Opinion.

PEOPLE TO BE KEPT INFORMED

President Asks Interstate Commerce Commission to Prepare Data Which Will Be Available in Case Industrial Armies Call for Mediation

Washington Feb 20—Serious industrial disputes in prospect were in the mind of President Roosevelt when he wrote a letter to the interstate commerce commission just made public. He says that information has reached him that on account of the enactment of drastic laws by the congress and by various state legislatures it is regarded as necessary by railroad companies to reduce the pay of employes. He points out that under the law either party may demand the services of the chairman of the interstate commerce commission and of the commissioner of labor as a board of conciliation. He suggests therefore that the interstate commerce commission make such an investigation as will enable it to furnish data concerning wage conditions on various railroads as may relate, directly or indirectly to the possibly impending controversy. The president's letter follows

"I am informed that a number of railroad companies have served notice of a proposed reduction of wages on their employes. One of them the Louisville and Nashville in announcing the reduction states that the drastic laws inimical to the interests of the railroads that have in the past year or two been enacted by congress and the state legislatures are largely or chiefly responsible for the conditions requiring the reduction

Public is Interested.

"Under such circumstances it is possible that the public may soon be confronted by serious industrial disputes and the law provides that in such cases either party may demand the services of your chairman and of the commissioner of labor as a board of mediation and conciliation. These reductions in wages may be warranted or they may not. As to this the public, which is a vitally interested party can form no judgment without a more complete knowledge of the essential facts and real merits of the case than it now has or than it can possibly obtain from the special pleadings certain to be put forth by each side in case their dispute should bring about serious interruption to traffic

"If the reduction in wages is due to natural causes the loss of business being such that the burden should be, and is distributed between capitalist and wageworker the public should know it. If it is caused by legislation the public and congress should know it and if it is caused by misconduct in the past financial or other operations of any railroad then everybody should know it especially if the excuse of unfriendly legislation is advanced as a method of covering up past business misconduct by the railroad managers or as a justification for failure to treat fairly the wage earning employes of the company

Order Will Be Maintained

"Moreover an industrial conflict between a railroad corporation and its employes offers peculiar opportunities to any small number of evil disposed persons to destroy life and property and foment public disorder. Of course if life property and public order are endangered prompt and drastic measures for their protection become the first plain duty. All other issues then become subordinate to the preservation of the public peace and the real merits of the original controversy are necessarily lost from view. This vital consideration should be ever kept in mind by all law abiding and far sighted members of labor organizations

"It is sincerely to be hoped therefore that any wage controversy that may arise between the railroads and their employes may find a peaceful solution through the methods of conciliation and arbitration provided by congress which have proven so effective during the past year. To this end the commission should be in a position to have available for any board of conciliation or arbitration relevant data pertaining to such carriers as may become involved in industrial disputes. Should conciliation fail to effect a settlement and arbitration be rejected accurate information should be available in order to develop a properly informed public opinion

"I therefore ask you to make such investigation both of your records and by any other means at your command as will enable you to furnish data concerning such conditions obtaining on the Louisville and Nashville and any other roads as may relate directly or indirectly to the real merits of the possibly impending controversy"

Many Entries for Dog Show

Pittsburg Feb 20—Entries for the Duquesne Kennel club's bench show which will be held at old city hall Pittsburg Feb 26 27 28 and 29 are nearly 700 in number. In actual dogs there will be about 512 making of the show again a three point one or one with 500 dogs and upward. The show will open Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and last till 10 o'clock at night. This is the program for each day. The judging on Wednesday will begin shortly after luncheon. In the regular classes it is expected to be finished on Thursday

TO BAR INTOXICANTS

Pullman Company, It Is Reported Will Take Such Action Soon

Intoxicants have become unpopular with the Pullman Palace Car Company as well as with the railroads, and in a short time the inhibiting glass may be barred from the hundreds of comfort cars traveling over the United States. The reason alleged for this contemplated action is not one of moral reform but has for its aim the physical betterment of the employes as is the motive with the railroads

But the Pullman Company it is said has found trouble through local option legislation and would avoid it in the future by discontinuing its traffic in liquor

Y. M. C. A. WORK.

Closing Session of the Secretaries and Physical Directors Held at Scottdale Last Evening

Special to The Courier

SCOTTDALE Feb 20—The closing session of the Y M C A Secretaries Conference was held last night in the Baptist church the place being crowded for the meeting. C W Harvey who was to have discussed The Foreigner Abroad could not be present on account of illness and the entire evening was given up to Dr Steiner who spoke of the foreigner at home. Dr Steiner outlined the various European races that come to us, showing their similarities and differences of language religion and customs and urged the importance of reaching these men through the Association. Some time was given up to the answering of questions propounded by members during which a number of perplexing questions were discussed

The day session yesterday was devoted to the study of Association work and the members passed a resolution to the effect that it was the most profitable and practical conference in the history of the Association. The gymnasium work scheduled for the rooms here this afternoon was transferred to the gym at Connellsville from 9 until 11 o'clock. Nearly all the delegates left on the early Pennsylvania train to be present at the demonstration

WENT DEMOCRATIC.

John G Ritenour Was Elected Constable in Springfield Over Isaac Prinkey.

Special to The Courier

NORMALVILLE Feb 20—Springfield township went Democratic. The election Tuesday resulted as follows For Constable John G Ritenour won over Isaac Prinkey. For Judge of Election George K Murray defeated John K Grim. For Inspector Percy Enos was elected. For Register Assessor S W Whipkey was chosen. The School Directors are Joshua Witter John Sleesman and Peter M Bungard

Other officers elected are Auditor Milton Stickel Road Supervisor Ross V Marietta Clerk Hiram Pletcher

TO RELEASE BOYS.

Papers Will Be Forwarded to Huntingdon for Freedom of Fayette County Lads

Special to The Courier

UNIONTOWN Feb 20—Papers for the formal release of three Fayette county boys from the Huntingdon Reformatory are now in the hands of the Prothonotary. One is Mike Stiffage convicted of larceny and sentenced November 9 1905. Another is Frank Truxal who was convicted of a similar offense was sentenced on August 1 1906 while the third is Lewis Henry alias De Stefanic indicted for murder and pleaded guilty to manslaughter. He was sentenced September 27 1905

Lost Bolt Delays Bridge

New York Feb 20—The loss of a bolt which was dropped into the river is causing delay in the construction of the Blackwell's Island bridge which is to connect New York with Long Island City. The bolt is one of those designed to hold together the eye bars of the main cantilever of the bridge and there is no duplicate. An attempt will be made to recover it with the aid of a diver and if this is not successful work will be delayed until a new one can be forged

Hotel Closes; Too Much Trade

Marion O Feb 20—A short time ago a few charitably inclined persons overhauled a stable on a city lot and converted it into Hotel Bill wherein homeless men might sleep. In the morning each hobo was provided with breakfast and ordered out of town

Now Hotel Bill is no more. The hoboes advertised Marion so extensively that it became tramp infested and the hotel was closed

Testimony in Damage Case

Notes of the testimony in the cases of Charles C Carter against W H Wheeler Jesse H Stauffer against S S Livingood and Francis May and Henry S May her husband against the West Penn Railways Company were filed with the Prothonotary Wednesday

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TOWNSHIP RETURNS

From Districts Throughout Fayette County for the Election Held on Tuesday

UNIONTOWN Feb 20—Practically all of the returns for the election on Tuesday were in last night and the stragglers will be by this afternoon. Following are some of the returns

Upper Tyrone

School Directors John C Myers R 115 Walter Stickle R 70 Daniel Hixo D 57 Thomas Kofe D 115 Constable James Wilson [illegible] 101 Martin Cicko D [illegible] Auditor [illegible] Pravins D 177 George Jillis P [illegible] Leonard Hu[illegible] Road Supervisor Henry Cassel R and P 1[illegible] Dennis Crogan D 110 Township Clerk Nathaniel King [illegible] 71 Harry R [illegible] D 11[illegible] Cash Road Tax Yes [illegible] No [illegible]

Lower Tyrone

Justice of the Peace Oscar Tringl[illegible] R [illegible] O [illegible] M Nich[illegible] D [illegible] School Directors Henry Davis [illegible] 71 David Wingrove [illegible] 71 Thomas Newell 1 year [illegible] George McGinnis [illegible] Lucky 1 year D [illegible] Constable Oscar Thomas R [illegible] Thomas Leland D [illegible] Road Supervisor William Oldham R [illegible] Peter Hardy D 12 Auditor M R Cault R [illegible] Delmar S Cottom D [illegible] Clerk George W Myers [illegible] John S Cochran D 70

Jefferson

Justice of the Peace Samuel R [illegible] H C [illegible] D [illegible] School Directors Willetts [illegible] Frank M Miller R [illegible] Charles H Nutt R [illegible] George M Elythe D [illegible] John R Lace D [illegible] J D Adams D 2 years 80 Constable Matthew Becker [illegible] 138 [illegible] Stibbs D 131 Road Supervisor Harvey J Elliott R 116 Harry [illegible] D 111 Auditor George Boyd R [illegible] William B Hall D 81 Township Clerk J D Burton R 116 J V Miller D [illegible]

Washington

Justice of the Peace John T [illegible]der R and C 90 James Hamilton D 116 School Directors William M Hill R [illegible] James S Hough R [illegible] Audrey Brown D 179 T H Wycoff [illegible] Constable Thomas Dickinson R 114 John S Lindsey D 1[illegible] Road Supervisor John Arison R [illegible] W [illegible] Lamb R 10[illegible] George Stark D 116 R [illegible] Swaney D 103 Auditor Gillett Lat [illegible] R and D 180 Frank Baker C [illegible] Clerk of Township Lloyd L Hough R 11[illegible] Jesse Y Ashley D 110

Franklin

School Directors Charles Brown R 70 John S Ritterhouse R [illegible] Arnold D [illegible] David H Cook D [illegible] Constable [illegible] Miller P [illegible] B Franks D and P 111 Auditor [illegible] Duff R 81 [illegible] D [illegible] Road Supervisor Timothy Rowan R [illegible] 71 [illegible] Township Clerk J [illegible] Allen [illegible] 106 Justice of the Peace [illegible] turns from district Nos [illegible] and [illegible] Hess R 60 James L Hazen [illegible] 88 [illegible] Cash Road Tax [illegible]

Bullskin

Justice of the Peace [illegible] W F Mill [illegible] D 141 School Directors [illegible] Children [illegible] J C Brown [illegible] John [illegible] Shultz [illegible] D 110 [illegible] Brown 3 years [illegible] W H [illegible] years D 1[illegible] H O Williams 1 year D [illegible] Constable Oliver I Beal R 118 Albert Burk [illegible] D [illegible] Joseph W Clark R [illegible] D [illegible] Workman D 1[illegible] Auditor Charles Solomon R [illegible] M [illegible] Township Clerk George S Wise [illegible] R 112 George W Gans D 164

Saltlick

School Directors Lloyd M Beal R 91 Irwin S Miller [illegible] George F Newill D [illegible] Constable [illegible] R 70 Irvin R Davis D [illegible] Road Supervisor John Light R [illegible] Daniel M Frost D [illegible] Auditor James M [illegible] R [illegible] [illegible] Township Clerk [illegible] Pletcher R [illegible] David C Miller D [illegible]

Henry Clay

Justice of the Peace William A Sellers [illegible] and P [illegible] M [illegible] D 100 School Directors Newlin Bowlin R and P [illegible] Francis [illegible] Walter Allen D [illegible] Hiram Cuart D 71 [illegible] Frantz R [illegible] Henry Bird D [illegible] R [illegible] Supervisor Wilson Cotton [illegible] Parker R [illegible] Marcellus Burnworth D [illegible] Samuel Wilson [illegible] Auditor Richard Childs R [illegible] Valentine Conaway D [illegible] Township Clerk Henry F Cunningham D and P 108

Dunbar

Six districts School Directors [illegible] Blackstone R 77 [illegible] Thomas P [illegible] D [illegible] total [illegible] R [illegible] William [illegible] Supervisor William [illegible] total [illegible] John [illegible] Smith [illegible] [illegible] Township Clerk [illegible] total [illegible]

Jake Chuins a Winner

The Republicans won everything in North Union township on Tuesday. Jacob Chuins Republican defeated [illegible] Democrat by 2 votes for Constable. John H Wilkins Republican defeated F S Lenhart Democrat for Auditor and John Means the Republican candidate for Township Clerk was elected

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I feel it my duty to tell what a wonderful cure D D D has been for me writes Mrs Wheeler. I was cured a year ago last fall but did not dare write because I was not sure the cure would be permanent. I had doctored with six doctors and they all said it was seldom if ever a case like mine was cured. I think I used only four bottles of D D D and I am permanently cured. If I ever needed D D D again I would be willing to pay $5.00 a bottle

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Chicago Grain Market

Chicago Feb 19—The extreme weakness of European markets caused the May wheat delivery to make a new low mark for the crop today the price touching 90¾ cents. Covering by shorts caused a sharp rally and the market closed with May ⅜@⅝ higher. Corn was ⅛ lower. Oats were ⅛ higher. May options closed Wheat 92¼@92⅜ corn 60⅞ oats 52⅝

Pittsburg Markets

Corn—New No 2 yellow ear, 60@61

Hay—No 1 timothy $16 50@$17 00 No 1 clover $16 00@$16 50 No 1 mixed $15 50@$16 00

Oats—New No 2 white 58@58½

Eggs—Selected 23@24

Butter—Prints 36@36½ tubs 34½@36 Ohio cream 33½@34

Cheese—New York full cream new 14½@15 Ohio full cream 14½@15 Wisconsin Swiss tubs 17@17½

Cattle—Supply light market steady Choice $5 50@5 70 prime $5 10@5 50 good $5 10@5 25 tidy butchers $4 65@5 fair $4 25@4 65 common $3 25@3 75 heifers $3@5 fat cows $2@4 25 bulls $2 50@4 75 fresh cows $25@50 common to fair $20@30

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light market steady Prime wethers $5 75@6 good mixed $5 50@5 70 fair mixed $5@5 40 culls and common $2@3 50 lambs $5@7 50 veal calves $8@8 50 heavy and thin $4@5

Hogs Receipts light and market active Prime heavy $4 65 medium and yorkers $4 80 pigs $4 60 roughs $3 50@4 10 stags $3@3 25

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The Nerve of Foley

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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"Get out of this cab"

"I'll promise you you'll never get out of it alive, my buck, if you ever get to it again!" cried Cameron swinging down. Nicholson followed, muttering angrily. I hoped we were out of the scrape but to my consternation, Foley picking up his oil can got right down behind them and began filling his cups without the least attention to anybody.

Nicholson sprang on him like a tiger. The onslaught was so sudden that they had him under their feet in a minute. I jumped down, and Ben Buckley the conductor, came running up. Between us we gave the little fellow a life. He squirmed out like a cat and backed in stoutly up against the tender.

"One at a time and come on!" he cried hotly. "If it's ten to one and on a man's back at that, we'll do it differ ent." With a quick, peculiar movement of his arm he drew a pistol and pointing it squarely at Cameron, cried, "Get back."

I caught a flash of his eye through the blood that streamed down his face. I wouldn't have given a switch key for the life of the man who crowded him at that minute. But just then Lancaster came up, and before the crowd realized it we had Foley protesting angrily, back in the cab again.

"For heaven's sake, pull out of this before there's bloodshed, Foley," I cried, and, nodding to Buckley, Foley opened the choker.

It was a night run and a new track to him. I tried to fire and pilot both but after Foley suggested once or twice that if I would tend to the coal he would tend to the curves I let him find them and he found them all I thought, before we got to Athens. He took big chances in his running, but there was a superb confidence in his bursts of speed which marked the fast runner and the experienced one.

At Athens we had barely two hours to rest before doubling back. I was never tired in my life till I struck the pillow that night but before I got it warm the caller routed me out again. The eastbound flier was on time or nearly so and when I got into the cab for the run back Foley was just coupling on.

"Did you get a nap?" I asked as we pulled out.

"No, we slipped an eccentric coming up and I've been under the engine ever since. Say, she's a bird, isn't she? She's all right. I couldn't run her coming up, but I've touched up her valve motion a bit, and I'll get action on her as soon as it's daylight."

"Don't mind getting action on my account, Foley, I'm shy on life insurance."

He laughed.

"You're safe with me. I never killed man, woman or child in my life. When I do, I quit the cab. Give her plenty of diamonds if you please," he added, letting her out full.

He gave me the ride of my life but I hated to show scare he was so coolly audacious himself. We had but one stop—for water—and after that all down grade. We bowled along as easy as ninepins, but the pace was a hair raiser. After we passed Arickaree we never touched a thing but the high joints. The long heavy train behind us flew round the bluffs once in awhile like the tail of a very capricious kite yet somehow, and that's an old engineer's magic, she always lit on the steel.

Day broke ahead, and between breaths I caught the glory of a sunrise on the plains from a locomotive cab window. When the smoke of the McCloud shops stained the horizon remembering the ugly threats of the strikers I left my seat to speak to Foley.

"I think you'd better swing off when you slow up for the yards and cut across to the roundhouse," I cried getting close to his ear, for we were on terrific speed. He looked at me inquiringly. "In that way you won't run into Cameron and his crowd at the depot," I added. "I can stop her all right."

He didn't take his eyes off the track. "I'll take the train to the platform," said he.

"Isn't that a crossing cut ahead?" he added suddenly as we swung round a hill west of town.

"Yes, and a bad one."

He reached for the whistle and gave the long warning screams. I set the bell ringer and stooped to open the furnace door to cool the fire, when—chug!

I flew up against the water gauges like a coupling pin. The monster engine reared right up on her head. Scrambling to my feet, I saw the new man clutching the air lever with both hands, and every wheel on the train was screeching. I jumped to his side and looked over his shoulder. On the crossing just ahead a big white horse dragging a buggy plunged and reared frantically. Standing on the buggy seat a baby boy clung bewildered to the lazyback—not another soul in sight. All at once the horse swerved sharply back. The buggy lurched half over. The lines seemed to be caught around one wheel. The little fellow clung on, but the crazy horse, instead of running, began a hornpipe right between the deadly rails.

I looked at Foley in despair. From the monstrous quivering leaps of the great engine I knew the drivers were in the clutch of the mighty air brake but the resistless momentum of the train was none the less sweeping us down at deadly speed on the baby. Between the two tremendous forces the locomotive shivered like a gigantic beast. I sprang back in horror but the little man at the throttle throwing the last ounce of air on the burning wheels leaped from his box with a face transfigured.

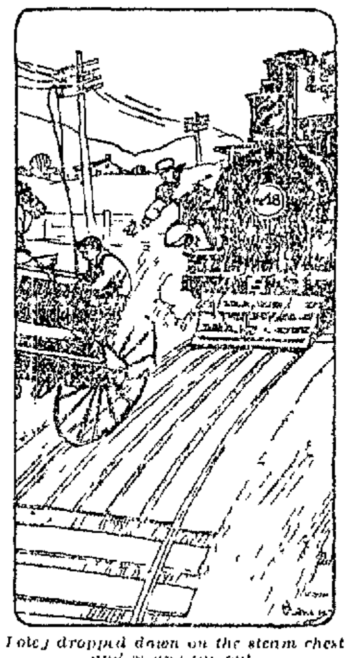
"Take her!" he cried and never shifting his eyes from the cut he shot through his open window and darted like a cat along the running board to the front.

Not a hundred feet separated us from the crossing. I could see the baby's curls blowing in the wind. The horse suddenly leaped from across the track to the side of it. That left the buggy quartering with the rails but not twelve inches clear. The way the wheels were cramped a single step ahead would throw the hind wheels into the train, a step backward would shove the front wheels into it. It was appalling.

Foley, clinging with one hand to a headlight bracket dropped down on the steam chest and swung far out. As the cowcatcher shot past Foley's long arm dipped into the buggy like the sweep of a connecting rod and caught the boy by the breeches. The impetus of our speed threw the child high in the air but Foley's grip was on the little overalls, and as the youngster bounded back he caught it close. I saw the horse give a leap. It sent the hind wheels into the corner of the baggage car. There was a crash like the report of a hundred rifles and the buggy flew in the air. The big horse was thrown fifty feet but Foley, with a great light in his eyes and the baby boy in his arm crawled laughing into the cab.

Thinking he would take the engine again I tried to take the baby. "Take it? Well, I think not!"

"Hi there, buster!" shouted the little engineer wildly, "that's a corking pair of breeches on you, son. I caught the kid right by the seat of the pants," he



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called over to me laughing hysterically. "Heavens, little man, I wouldn't've struck you for all the gold in Alaska. I've got a chunk of a boy in Reading as much like him as a twin brother. What were you doing all alone in that buggy? Whose kid do you suppose it is? What's your name, son?"

At his question I looked at the child again and I started. I had certainly seen him before, and had I not, his father's features were too well stamped on the childish face for me to be mistaken.

"Foley," I cried, in amaze, "that's Cameron's boy, little Andy!"

He tossed the baby the higher, he looked the happier, he shouted the louder.

"The deuce it is! Well son, I'm mighty glad of it." And I certainly was glad—mighty glad as Foley expressed it—when we pulled up at the depot and I saw Andy Cameron with a wicked look pushing to the front through the threatening crowd. With an ugly growl he made for Foley.

"I've got business with you, you!—"

"I've got a little with you, son," retorted Foley, stepping leisurely down from the cab. "I struck a buggy back here at the first cut and I hear it was yours." Cameron's eyes began to bulge. "I guess the outfit's damaged some all but the boy. Here, kid," he added, turning for me to hand him the child, "here's your dad."

The instant the youngster caught sight of his parent he set up a yell. Foley laughing passed him into his astonished father's arms before the latter could say a word. Just then a boy running and squeezing through the crowd cried to Cameron that his horse had run away from the house with the baby in the buggy and that Mrs Cameron was having a fit.

Cameron stood [illegible] one daft and the boy catching sight of the baby that instant panted and stared in an idiotic state.

"Andy!" said I, getting down and laying a hand on his shoulder. "If these fellows want to kill this man let them do it alone. You'd better keep out. Only this minute he has saved your boy's life."

The sweat stood out on the big engineer's forehead like dew. I told the story. Cameron tried to speak but he tried again and again before he could find his voice.

"Mister, [illegible] if you've been through a strike yourself you know what it means [illegible]. But if you've got a baby—" he gripped the boy tighter to his shoulder.

"I have, partner, three of 'em."

"Then you know what this means," said Andy huskily putting out his hand to Foley. He gripped the little man's fist hard and turning walked away through the crowd.

Somehow it put a damper on the boys. But Nicholson was about the only man left who looked as if he wanted to [illegible] Foley, slinging his blouse over his shoulder walked up to Nat and tapped him on the shoulder.

"Stranger," said he gently, "could you oblige me with a [illegible] of tobacco?"

Nat glared at him an instant but Foley's nerve won.

Fumbling a bit, Nat stuck his hand into his pocket, took it out, felt hurriedly in the other pocket and with some confusion acknowledged he was short. Bill Kennedy interfered with a slab and the three men fell at once to talking about the accident.

A long time afterward some of the striking engineers were taken back, but none of those who had been guilty of actual violence. This barred Andy Cameron, who though not worse than many others had been less prudent and while we all felt sorry for him after the other boys had gone to work Lancaster repeatedly and positively refused to reinstate him.

Several times though I saw Foley and Cameron in confab, and one day up came Foley to the superintendent's office leading little Andy in his overalls by the hand. They went into Lancaster's office together and the door was shut for a long time.

When they came out little Andy had a piece of paper in his hand.

"Hang on to it, son," cautioned Foley, "but you can show it to Mr Reed if you want to."

The young fellow handed me the paper. It was an order directing Andrew Cameron to report to the master mechanic for service in the morning.

I happened over at the roundhouse one day nearly a year later when Foley was showing Cameron a new engine just in from the east. The two men were become great cronies. That day they fell to talking over the strike.

"There was never but one thing I really had against this man," said Cameron to me.

"What's that?" [illegible] Foley.

"Why, the way you stuck that pistol in my face the first night you took out No. 1."

"I never [illegible] my pistol [illegible] [illegible]"

Cameron [illegible] then he turned to me with a tired expression.

"I've seen a good many men, with a good many kinds of nerve, but I'll be splintered if ever I saw any one man with all kinds of nerve till I struck Foley."

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Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Toledo O Feb 20—Ten inches of snow has fallen here. Street car traffic is interfered with and cars on interurban lines are greatly delayed.

Girard O, Feb 20—Alexander Parsons a wealthy eccentric bachelor purchased a coffin and made other burial arrangements a month ago. He died today.

Reading Pa Feb 20—During the recent cold weather flickers and turtle doves were seen in various sections of Berks county which is quite unusual at this time of the year.

Harrisburg Pa Feb 20—The board of pardons heard argument in a large number of cases some of which have been pending for months. Action on several of these will be taken today.

Tiffin O Feb 20—Louis Shaffer age twenty one was fatally injured by a falling telephone pole. Although his skull was crushed he walked to his home one mile distant, where he died five hours later.

Sharon Pa Feb 20—Mrs Ann W Dahringer accused of murdering her husband Fred Dahringer received a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace McClain at Mercer and was held for the grand jury.

Butler Pa Feb 20—A gasser showing eighty pounds pressure in a five inch tube was brought in at Carbon Center by Richards & Co. It is in the boulder sand and the largest gas well brought in for many years.

Marietta O Feb 20—In a fire which destroyed two dwellings in the flood district Goldie Ackerman was badly burned before being rescued in a boat and two babies were thrown into the water and nearly drowned before being picked up.

Altoona Pa Feb 20 — President Carpenter of the Tri-state baseball league has called a meeting of the club representatives to be held at Reading March 2 and 3 to elect officers and formulate a playing schedule for the coming season.

Columbus O Feb 20—The supreme court has sustained that portion of the merit system of the municipal code which provides that members of the police department cannot be removed from service by the mayor without a fair and impartial trial.

Johnstown Pa Feb 20 — Blinded by a snowstorm Mahomet Fath age twenty five an Arabian and Fitzko F age twenty two a Hebrew were struck by a train near Witmer and instantly killed. Ahlas's body was cut into several pieces. The men lived at Portage.

Harrisburg Pa Feb 20—The official certificate of the death of Patrick Kerwin of St Clair township Westmoreland county age 110 years 9 months and 17 days has been received at the state health department. Kerwin was a native of Ireland and died of the infirmities of old age.

Scranton Pa Feb 20—Heavy snow has blocked street car traffic in the Lackawanna valley and steam roads are badly handicapped. On the mountains there is considerable wind and drifts are filling the cuts so that there is danger of a complete tieup of all railroads out of Scranton.

Cincinnati Feb 20—Three appraisers were appointed by United States Judge Thompson to wind up the business of the plant of the New Decatur Buggy company of Middletown O which with its predecessor the Decatur Buggy company has been on trial in litigation in the federal courts for the last three years. The appraisers were asked for by Receiver H H Haines.

Columbus O Feb 20—The Eighth district Republican congressional convention at Marysville is still in a deadlock in an attempt to select a successor to Congressman Cole. Four hundred ballots have been taken with no change. Cole is in the lead and Willis of Hardin second. Cole is trying to break the third term rule. Delaware and Knox want the convention adjourned to one of these towns.

Parkersburg W Va Feb 20—Mrs John Angus and her two small children were burned to death in their home at Wirt. The house is supposed to have caught fire following the explosion of a lamp. Mr Angus was at church. He reached home in time to see the roof fall in. When he learned that his loved ones were lost he made an effort to commit suicide by jumping into the flames. He was

Harrisburg Pa Feb 20—The board of grounds and buildings has refused to pay the bill of the International Manufacturing and Supply company of Philadelphia for furniture ordered for the new capitol just before Superintendent Shumaker retired unless the bills are reduced. The bills total $20,500. A report of two appraisors appointed by the International company recommended a reduction of $3,000. The board refused to accept this report and ordered Superintendent Rambo to appoint an appraiser for the board.

Thirty Years for Kidnaping.

Chicago Feb 20—William Jones, also known as William Birmingham, and his wife, Alzina Jones, were found guilty of having kidnaped Lillian Wulff a twelve year old girl, from her home in Chicago last December. The punishment of Jones was fixed at thirty years and that of his wife at twenty five years in the penitentiary.

Heavy Reduction Ordered

Topeka Kan Feb 20—The Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe railway company has ordered a reduction of 18 per cent in the mechanical department all over the system. Two hundred were discharged in the Topeka shops. Reductions were made in other Kansas shops.

OUT-OF-TOWN READERS OF The DAILY COURIER

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KNOX OFFERS POSTAL BANK BILL

Introduces Measure Providing for Consummation of Plans of Postmaster General Meyer—Children Ten Years of Age May Become Depositors.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The bill providing for the taking of the thirteenth census occupied most of the time of the session of the house of representatives. Progress with it was slow because of numerous amendments offered and rejected. The bill was amended in one particular, however, and that was limiting the census to the mainland of the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

Previous to the consideration of the census bill Mr. Henry of Texas, taking his cue from Mr. Boutell's remarks lauding the speaker, urged the Republicans to bring in an employers' liability bill and a bill requiring notice before the issuance of federal injunctions.

Mr. Henry said that if Mr. Boutell's statements were sincere and truly represented the speaker's attitude toward the toilers of the country the speaker would give the weight of his influence to much-needed legislation. Mr. Henry disavowed any intention to detract from the praise which had been accorded Mr. Cannon, but he said there were several matters that could be enacted into law within the next few days or weeks, "if the speaker would but respond to the demand of the country and the demand of the Democrats of the house." One of these was the employers' liability bill, which, he said, the president had urged in his recent "pyrotechnical message." The other was the bill requiring notice before injunctions shall be issued by federal judges. "One of your candidates for president, Secretary Taft," he said, "has declared in favor of it and the president himself has asked congress to pass it."

Mr. Henry asserted that if Speaker Cannon wished to reflect the views of miners and toilers of the country he would aid in passing these measures, and to that end Mr. Henry pledged the solid Democratic vote of the house.

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Senator Knox introduced a bill to establish a system of postal savings banks. The bill embodies the plan outlined by Postmaster General Meyer in his annual report and which he has advocated in public addresses as being calculated to encourage economy and thrift and to afford a place of deposit free from any possibility of doubt or suspicion for vast sums of money which might be otherwise hoarded and kept out of circulation through ignorance or lack of confidence.

The bill authorizes the postmaster general to establish a system of postal savings banks comprised of such money order offices as he may designate for that purpose. Accounts may be opened and deposits made in any postal savings bank established under this act by any person of the age of ten years or over in his own name, by a married woman in her own name and free from any control or interference by her husband, by a trustee as such on behalf of another person, by a parent, guardian or other person for the benefit of a child under ten years of age, or by any charitable or benevolent society or association.

"Provided that no person or organization shall have more than one postal savings account, except that a trustee, parent, guardian or other person may have an individual account and an account in his representative capacity for each person or child for whom he may be entitled to open an account."

The bill further provides that such postal banks shall receive deposits of money in even dollars, with $1 as a minimum, and postmasters are required to make daily reports to the postmaster general, who will forward to the depositor a written acknowledgment of its receipt. Deposits are not liable to seizure or detention under legal processes against the depositor, and such funds are exempt from taxation.

Interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum is allowed depositors, and the postmaster general is authorized to place the money deposited in postal savings banks in national banks at a rate of interest satisfactory to the secretary of the treasury. These national depositories are to be in the immediate vicinity of postal banks, from which the money is drawn, as a safeguard against centralization of currency and as a means of facilitating the return of money to the channels of trade. National banks are prohibited from receiving any compensation for cashing or collecting any checks or any other service in connection with postal banks. Withdrawals of deposits may be made at any time subject to certain regulations. The bill carries an appropriation of $100,000 to give it effect.

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President Roosevelt was overridden by the house committee on coinage weights and measures when by unanimous vote it was agreed to report favorably the bill requiring the restoration to gold and silver coins of the national motto, "In God We Trust." During the discussion Representative Knowland of California, being in a facetious mood, moved that the committee further recommend the placing upon all clearing house certificates the Biblical inscription, "I know that my redeemer liveth."

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Secretary Taft will arrive in Washington today to appear before the house committee on insular affairs in regard to conditions in the Philippines. Tomorrow he will give a public hearing to persons interested in the controversy over the raising of the bridges over the Allegheny river at Pittsburg.

ROOSEVELT A HEAVYWEIGHT

Ex-Prize Fighter Donovan Says He Belongs In That Class.

New York, Feb. 20.—Prof. Mike Donovan, one-time champion pugilist, has no sympathy with the men who are trying to make out that President Roosevelt is not good with the boxing gloves. Nobodyy can make Donovan believe that the energetic executive is not in a class by himself at the present time. And Mike ought to know, because he has put the gloves on with the president twenty-three times in the white house study.

"I was nearly 'all in' every time," he said. "The president can stand more violent exercise than the average athlete, and when it comes to using his 'mitts'—well, I for one will never take any chances with him. Every blow he lands hurts. In action he is a regular thrashing machine and it is hard to get out of his way.

"It is true that Mr. Roosevelt is a little near sighted. If that were not so, I don't believe I would go near the white house, because it would be all right and to the hospital for Donovan. Although he is near sighted, the president is better than the amateur boxer. He is one of the cleverest big men I ever saw.

"The president is always on the alert and he learned more about the methods of protecting himself when he was police commissioner than at any other time in his life."

KITTY IN A LAWSUIT

Pet Feline Stirs Up Deal of Trouble, Then Disappears.

New York, Feb. 20.—The appellate division of the supreme court has been called upon to decide the ownership of a cat. It seems that the cat originally belonged to an actress, who, when she left town, turned the animal over to the restaurant where she was in the habit of taking her meals. The restaurant belonged to Paul Mortimer Brown and in his employ as cashier was Miss Louise Hall, who was friendly with the woman who owned the cat. Some time after the cat arrived at the restaurant Miss Hall married Max Doring. They went to Germany on a wedding tour and when they returned the former cashier remembered the cat and decided that it would be an adornment to her home. So Doring went to the restaurant and carried the cat away. Brown promptly had Doring arrested, but he was discharged and the next day brought suit against Brown for $10,000 for false arrest. A jury awarded him $700 and the case goes to the appellate division on an appeal by Brown. Brown says he will carry the case through all the courts in the land before he will pay the $700. In the meantime the cat has disappeared.

CEREAL NOT SAUSAGE

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 20. — Circuit Judge Wiest in an opinion holds that the use of cereal and water in sausage is an adulteration of the product and brings it within the scope of the state pure food law prohibiting adulterations. The decision was made in the application of Armour & Co. for an injunction to restrain the state dairy and food department from interfering with the sale of their sausage because cereal and water are used in its manufacture.

Jude Wiest said: "With the general public of this generation largely reared on farms and in small villages and remembering homemade sausage, there is no occasion to look at a dictionary to define sausage. The common definition is that it is composed of chopped meats seasoned and the definition must prevail as against a manufacturer's process of adding cereals and water."

Desire Bryan Delegation.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—A campaign fund of $3,000 for the election of a Bryan delegation from Pennsylvania to the Democratic national convention at Denver was raised at a meeting here of the executive committee of the Bryan Democratic league of Pennsylvania. The committee also decided to put up candidates for national delegates in every one of the thirty-two congressional districts of the state and to organize leagues to help these candidates. The meeting was attended by thirty members, including State Treasurer Berry, who will probably be one of the delegates-at-large.

Miss Sterling Dismissed.

New Philadelphia, O., Feb. 20.—Trustees of the Tuscarawas county children's home briefly investigated the charges against Miss Clara Sterling, who drove a tack through six-year-old Sampson Fowler's tongue, and ordered Miss Sterling dismissed from the home. The board had not had time to adjourn when the county board of charities appeared unexpectedly at the home and began separate investigation of charges anonymously made that the children have not been getting proper food.

Dirty Money Kills Cashier.

New York, Feb. 20.—John McD. Hopkirk is dead as the result of handling poisoned money. Mr. Hopkirk was manager of Mills hotel No. 2 and from the money which he handled he contracted malignant scarlatina.

MRS. THAW IN DOUBT.

Harry's Mother Said to Discredit Evelyn's Denial of Recent Dinner.

URGES SON TO SUE FOR DIVORCE

But Harry, With Foolish Loyalty, Will Not Consent to Such Proceedings. Mother Says Evelyn's Denials Have Lost Their Weight.

New York, Feb. 20.—A correspondent asked Evelyn Nesbit Thaw "is any proceeding under discussion for the annulment of the marriage between you and your husband?"

"I have already denied that," said young Mrs. Thaw. "You can print anything you please."

Mrs. Thaw remained in her home, 440 Park avenue, while, between New York, Pittsburg and Matteawan, hage waged discussion over the question whether the time had come for proceedings which would eliminate her from the Thaw family.

Harry K. Thaw is the stumbling block in the way of his mother who desires to have his marriage dissolved after his wife telling her life story on the witness stand has materially helped to save him from the electric chair.

Mrs. William Thaw is living in seclusion at the Hotel Lorraine. She says that she has told Harry that he should divorce his wife, but his loyalty remains unshaken.

"Up to now," said Mrs. Thaw, "Harry has refused to listen to the counsel I have given him. Until he dies he must bear the annoyance of such acts as Monday night's dinner at the Cafe Boulevard. I am very sorry for my poor boy. He is brave, but, oh, so very foolish!

"I have read Evelyn's denial of the report that she was at the Cafe Boulevard Monday night with a man named Thomas. It sounds so much like other denials she has made.

"I have decided not to give Harry any more advice in his domestic affairs. It is probably best to let those interested settle their own affairs."

When this was called to Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's attention she uttered an indescribable little sound of disgust.

"You will have to see Mr. O'Reilly about that," she said at last. "You know he has ordered me never to speak to newspaper men—I mean he has advised me not to speak to them."

Matteawan, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Harry K. Thaw denied the reports that he has begun or is about to begin proceedings to secure a divorce from his wife, Evelyn Thaw. A letter was sent to Thaw at the state hospital for the insane asking him to reply to the following question: "Have you begun or are you about to begin divorce proceedings against Evelyn?" Thaw returned the answer, "No."

13 TRAINS SNOWBOUND

Steam and Electric Traffic in Michigan Much Hindered.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 20.—At least thirteen passenger trains poked their pilots into impervious snowdrifts throughout Michigan and reports indicate that some of these trains are still snowbound. Traffic was completely abandoned on the Kalamazoo, Lake Shore and Chicago railroad and on the Port Austin division of the Pere Marquette only one train was sent over the line. The Allegan division of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern was completely blocked as was also the Midland-Bay City-Vassar division of the Michigan Central. The westbound Wolverine flyer on the Michigan Central buried itself near Comstock in a drift out of which five locomotives were unable to release it. But the passengers were transferred to another train and were carried past the drift on the easthound tracks, while 100 men were set at work with shovels to dig out the snowbound flyer. Other trains were snowbound during the day near Ionia, Lottieville, Ind., Deckerville, Owendale, Allegan, Sheffield, Kalamazoo, Adrian and Munger. Interurban electric line traffic was thoroughly demoralized and was also the rural route postal delivery.

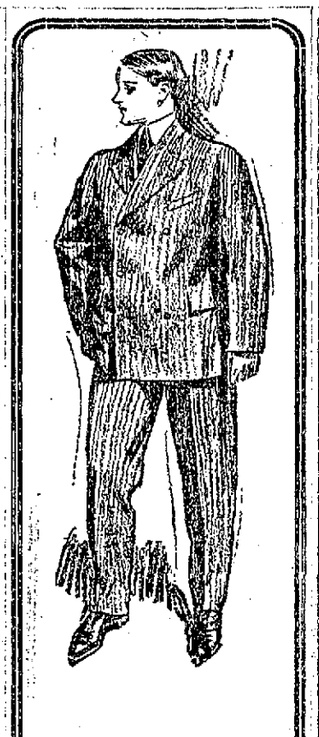
In Battle Creek snowdrifts are piled ten feet high on Main street. There are ten passengers on the Grand Trunk train snowbound at Sheffield, but they are in no danger of lacking warmth or food.

Good Bowling at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Feb. 20.—Some remarkably good bowling was witnessed in the two-men team matches at the American bowling congress. The best score made was that of L. Bowning of St. Paul, who made sixteen straight strikes. Seven were made in the second game of his trial with his partner, H. F. Mattak, also of St. Paul, and nine in his third game. His highest score for one game was 272 in the third game, which is five pins less than the highest score made in one game in this tournament. Bowning and Mattak finished the three games with a total score of 1,229 and took sixth place in the two-men class.

Find $750,000 in Gold.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—A private dispatch received here from Kamenetz in Podolia, reports the discovery in an ancient quarry of a quantity of gold contained in thirteen casks and estimated to be worth $750,000. It is thought that this treasure was hidden in this quarry centuries ago at the time of the Tartar division.



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